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Greece Joins Ranks Of World's Republics

Col. Plastiras, Head of Revolutionary Movement, Turns Government Over to Assembly.

Athens, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Amid shouts from the deputies and the galleries of "Long live the republic; down with the king", Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected national assembly today by Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

PLASTIRAS SPEAKS.

Col. Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government, which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

The ca 'net withdrew from the session after resigning. Republicans and the Liberal Democrats remained in the house and endeavored to form a quorum to elect a speaker.

After a heated debate the house adjourned until Saturday.

APPLAUD AMERICA.

Colonel Plastiras spoke for an hour in reviewing the work of the revolution. When he referred to the assistance from "the American Relief Organizations" there was a wild outburst of applause.

Republicans deputies shouted 'Long Live the American Republic" while the Liberals contented themselves with crying "Long Live America."

PEKIN LAWYER IS TARGET OF THUGS

Second Attempt Made On Attorney's Life.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2—A second attempt was made to assassinate W. J. Reardon, prominent Pekin lawyer at his home in Pekin late Tuesday night when five more bullets were fired into his home. Five bullets were fired at the lawyer and his family at midnight Monday night, none taking effect. This shooting occurred fifteen minutes after a volley of shots was poured into the home of Judge Jesse Black.

A large crowd of Pekin citizens was gathered at the Reardon home Tuesday night and several posses were formed to run down the men responsible for the shooting. It is known that they are traveling in a large black touring car.

SEE TWO MEN.

Attorney Reardon was sitting in the library and his wife was in the kitchen last night at 7 o'clock when the second assault was made. Shots were fired through the kitchen window and neighbors seeing two roughly clad figures run to an automobile standing near the home attempted pursuit but lost the trail.

Guards have been stationed at the homes of the two attorneys and "spotters" placed about the city to obtain clues. Sheriff Neuhaus of Tazewell county is investigating.

U. S. CANNOT SELL SHIPS TO MEXICO

Naval Treaty Forbids Sale To Any Power.

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)— Statements made by Mexico City officials that an arrangement is being made to procure four cruisers for use against Mexican revolutionists created surprise here. The authorized statement was made at the state department Monday that the Washington naval treaty forbade the United States and other treaty powers from selling war vessels to any government.

The statement made in Mexico City that the United States is preparing to arrest revolutionary agents in this country is also looked on as an expression of hope on the part of those responsible for its publication. At no time has the United States government ever sought to arrest agents of any faction of revolutionists in any foreign country.

TANKER SEIZED

San Antonio, Jan. 2—The oil tanker San Antonio was reported seized because the Mexican rebels at Vera Cruz and its cargo 8,000 barrels of oil, unloaded after which it was allowed to proceed.

DEMAND OIL TAXES

Washington, Jan. 2—Instructions to inform "all oil companies," of the issuance of the decree of Adolfo de la Huerta as "supreme chief of the revolution" in Mexico, setting forth that payments of petroleum production and export taxes shall be made to the account of the revolutionary group, have been forwarded by the latter to Enrique Seldner, the de la Huerta agent at New York.

The text of the decree was made public here Tuesday along with a copy of the instructions to the de la Huerta agent.

QUIT AT CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 2—An earthquake moving from the southwest to the northwest was recorded here late Tuesday night. The shock did no damage.

NEW BULLETS NOT GOOD AS MONEY

Mexican Troops Used Old Cartridges For Barter.

Mexico City, Jan. 1— —George T. Summerlin, American charge has notified the foreign relations department that Mexico immediately can have United States war material up to $750,000.

OF NEW CALIBRE.

New York, Jan. 2—Determination of the United States to dispose of a certain amount of American arms and ammunition to the Obregon forces in Mexico has brought a decided feeling of reassurance to many exporters whose trade with the southern republic has been checked by the de la Huerta revolt.

This has been increased by the fact that the munitions are of government make, and do not correspond to the arms now in use by either side in Mexico.

PAID EVERY DAY.

In the past, sale of cartridges by the soldiers of opposing armies to each other has postponed restoration of tranquility repeatedly. Mexican armies have no commissary departments. Each soldier under ordinary circumstances receives his pay each morning. From that pay he is supposed to buy sustenance. If he gambles, loses or spends his pay in other ways he is likely to go hungry.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS.

But the cartridges in his bandolier have always up to now been the same as money, the quotations ranging from five to ten cents for each cartridge. He had only to signal an opposing sentry, open negotiations and dispose of his cartridges for cash. The writer has repeatedly ridden on trains in Mexico carrying a heavy military guard, all the members of which had rifles and none of whom had cartridges.

The cartridges sold the Obregon forces, however, will not fit the Mausers, Mannlichers, and Winchesters with which their opponents are armed, and there will be but little temptation for such traffic.

ALL CLASSES VISIT CAPITAL RECEPTION

From Prince To Pauper, All Meet Coolidge.

Washington, Jan. 2—Long white gloves and an eager ebony face made a gleaming picture in the long queue of people who sought entrance to the White House for the New Year's reception. A few yards down the line a pretty woman in a squirrel cape gasped:

"Why, there's Mandy," and pointed in amazement at the study in black and white. "Now I see why she insisted upon having lunch early and hurried through the dishes. I see, too, why she insisted on having Santa bring her long white gloves instead of the fleece lined nightie I had planned to give her for Christmas. She was plotting this event event then!"

STRIKING CONTRASTS.

Other contrasts just as striking as that of the mistress and the maid were presented at the White House reception. There was the monocled prince in his brilliant gold lace uniform, and the pauper in his baggy clothes that were all too meagre to withstand the wintry winds in which he stood for hours waiting admission. There were shop girls and society buds, and some noted sages as well as some noted simpletons present.

This annual spectacle of Democracy rampant was as huge this year as it has been in years past. There seems to be no diminishing of interest in calling upon the President and the First Lady on the first of January as more than 4,000 persons shook hands with them. This is about the hardest test of physical endurance the President and his wife have to face.

WHITING PLANT HAS $1,000,000 FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 2—Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was done by fire at the Whiting plant of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

PETE CONKLIN, DEAN OF CLOWNS, DIES

New York, Jan. 2—Pete Conklin, dean of the American clowns died.

TO U. S.

Sir Esme Howard, present British ambassador to Spain, will succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as British envoy to the United States. His appointment has been officially confirmed.

CHICAGO PROVES BARNUM'S ADAGE

Thousands of "Innocents" Lose $20,000,000 or More.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Chicago is starting the youthful New Year with a bad reputation. The way things have been going, she bids fair to snatch from New York the palm she long has claimed as greatest boob city in the world.

The last two weeks of 1923 saw the bursting of Leo Koretz's bayano stock bubble, in which thousands were stung to the tune of something between ten and twenty million dollars. The dying old year also saw collapse of another "big business" scheme that grew, meteor-like, from an idea in the brain of a La Salle street broker's clerk into a million dollar corporation almost over night. Seven hundred thousand dollars is a conservative estimate of what the holders of magnificently etched stock in this venture lost.

DIPLOMA MILLS.

And now, on top of its stock selling campaigns, Chicago has been disclosed as a diploma mill center par excellence. She has some fifty "schools" and "universities," unrecognized by the state educational authorities, which according to Police Chief Collins, mulct their customers of something like a million dollars a year. Officers of the fifty begin today explaining why they should not be disolved and possibly prosecuted against under the state fraud laws.

About the only sensation shamefaced Chicagoans get out of the situation is knowledge that not all of the suckers live in Chicago. Most of the schools, says John W. Folimer, inspector of the Illinois department of registration and education, are correspondence affairs and draw their candidates for degrees from practically every state in the union. They offer degrees in medicine, electrical or civil engineering, law, in fact all the professions are included. One list degrees all the way from doctor of embalming to doctor of divinity.

DEGREE FOR $149.

The writer, in quest of a quick education, visited one of these schools today. He was offered a mail "course" for $149 which would culminate in the degree of bachelor of arts. A modest charge of $10 extra is made for the superbly engraved diploma. The tariff on masters' diplomas is $15 and on doctors' $20. It must have cost the head of the institution a pretty penny to equip himself for his job, for he wears a goodly part of the alphabet after his name—"PhD, DD, LLD, FRGS."

The second in command wears "MA, DD, LLD."

It developed today that under the laws of Illinois—or the lack of laws—any two men can constitute themselves an institution of learning, obtain a charter and grant any degree known.

WANT IMMIGRANTS SELECTED ABROAD

Secretary Davis Presents Draft To Congress.

Washington, Jan. 2—Italy has made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota revision now under consideration by the house immigration committee.

DAVIS HAS PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 2—A draft of a new immigration bill providing for selection of immigrants abroad, for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the western hemisphere, and for various modifications of the present entry requirements, was sent to the Senate and House immigration committees Tuesday by Secretary Davis, under whose department the immigration bureau is administered.

Members of the two committees already have begun informal discussions regarding amendment of the present law and they are expected to use Mr. Davis' recommendations as a basis for consideration when work on the new legislation is begun.

DIXMUDE O. K., SAVANT SAYS

Frenchman Denies Disaster Divers To Search Sea's Bottom.

Paris, Jan. 2—A well known French savant who conceals his identity has notified Minister of Marine Raiberti that as a result of secret scientific experiments he can prove that the Dixmude was in the air cruising towards Mauretania and Senegal on Friday morning.

The savant says certain technical experts of the ministry of the marine also know that the airship is still drifting, and this is why the search in the Mediterranean off Sicily is not carried on more actively.

The savant stateg that a number of the crew are dead in their cabins and the survivors still alive are not able to control the former Zeppelin, which was carried to the southwest by air currents. The air ministry refuses to deny or confirm the statement.

TO EMPLOY DIVERS.

Rome, Jan. 2—A fragment of oiled silk found tangled in the branches of a tree in a garden near Sciacca has been identified by M. Joubert, French naval attache, as part of one of stabilization balloons carried by the vanished dirigible Dixmude. Joubert also stated that a piece of wire rope brought up by fishermen in a net was a portion of the wireless equipment.

The stabilization balloons were carried at both ends of the air cruiser which, with its crew of fifty, disappeared in a terrific storm over the Mediterranean sea.

Charred bits of wreckage and other debris discovered by fishermen, or washed ashore, will be examined in belief they may be from the Dixmude. When the storm subsides sufficiently divers will go to the bottom near the spot where the commander's corpse was found several days ago, in an effort to locate the bulk of the wreckage.

CHICAGO TO FIGHT AUTO SPEED DEATHS

Three Occurred Jan. 1; 725 During 1923.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Before the new year was twelve hours old, Chicago's clock of death had recorded three fatalities as results of automobile accidents.

Speed's first victim Tuesday was Allen Smith, 35 years old, living at 1706 South Michigan avenue, who was crushed to death, near Twenty-eighth street and Wentworth avenue, by an automobile driven by Thomas Wehle, 2317 Wentworth avenue.

URGES BUREAU OF SAFETY.

Last year's total of 726 deaths from reckless driving and walking will be offered to the city council in an early meeting by Ald. Frank Tomczak (39th) chairman of Mayor Dever's safety commission, as an argument for the necessity for creation of a bureau of public safety.

Ordinances providing for the new bureau have been prepared for Ald. Tomczak by Corporation Counsel F. X. Busch and an appropriation of $100,000 will be sought from the council finance committee in this year's budget.

"We have been studying the circumstances which attended these 275 accidents," said Ald. Tomczak, "and we are convinced that until sufficient authority to demand observance of the simplest rules of careful driving and walking is vested in some distinct body lives will continue to be sacrificed."

MOLINE BURGLARS HAVE BUSY NIGHT

Moline, Ill., Jan. 2.—Burglars celebrated the New Year in Moline last night by entering seven stores in the heart of the city's business district. Property valued at $3,000 was taken.

The principal loss was at the Cox Jewelry Shop. A bandit, dressed as Santa Claus obtained diamonds valued at $25,000 at the Cox store ten days ago.

SCOTTI'S ADMIRERS CELEBRATE CAREER

New York, Jan. 2—Admirers of Antonio Scotti, baritone, ecelebrated his 25th consecutive season with the Metropolitan opera company.

Demand Resignation.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2—A resolution demanding that Governor McCray resign in event he is convicted of a law violation, was adopted by the Republican state committee after a stormy session last night.

The resolution was signed by 12 of the 13 district chairmen.

YOUNG TEDDY FACES DESTINY

Theodore Roosevelt, Junior To Be New York State Candidate.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

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New York, Jan. 2—A year of political destiny has opened for young Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. His friends and admirers have carried matters in his behalf so far that they have almost made him openly an aspirant for the Republican nomination for governor, in this, his native state.

Even more significant is the fact that one of the Roosevelt clubs has adopted as its slogan, "we want Teddy for governor." This is the first time the young colonel has been given the appellation which was so great a political asset to his distinguished father.

TEDDY BUTTONS.

"Teddy" buttons have been ordered by the hundreds of thousands and they are to be scattered from one end of the state to the other by traveling salesmen who have formed a club in behalf of the young Roosevelt who is founding out his third year as assistant secretary of the navy. Young Roosevelt is known to his more intimate friends as "Ted". That was also his father's name for him. Now that "Teddy" has formally been attached to him it would seem that his political future is all but made.

It has been known for some time that young Roosevelt has had his eyes fixed on the governorship. Like his father he feels that to be governor of this state is to be second in importance to the president of the United States. Early efforts to start a boom for Roosevelt for vice president this year were quickly squelched by the Colonel himself who stated that he would not permit the use of his name.

CHANGED NOW.

That was at a time when it was taken for granted that President Harding would be renominated in 1924 and when the wise men of the party were casting about for a successor to Calvin Coolidge who was not then regarded as "a strong man." Things have changed now. The vice presidency must go west.

This is regarded as a fine "break" for Colonel Roosevelt. It has left the way open for him to go after the governorship this year. It will be a great advantage to Colonel Roosevelt to be able to run in a presidential year. New York state has a way of going Republican in presidential years and Democrats in the "off" years.

The Roosevelt adherents want him to run this year. They do not take seriously the threats of the "drys" to thwart the young man's ambitions.

SUPREME COURT AGAIN IN SESSION

Washington, Jan. 2—The supreme court reconvened today after a three weeks recess but handed down no opinions or orders.

Alaskan Nicknames Pass As Old Timers Drop Out

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 2—(AP)— The vogue of nicknames in Alaska has almost passed, but a few oldtimers still go about bearing them.

Posthole Pete was debtor for his designation to a legend that in Montana he had been set digging holes for posts and told to go straight ahead. His employer, coming back some days later to see how the digger was progressing, found him some miles off, behind him a row of holes leading straight across Montana.

OUTLAW SWEDE.

The Outlaw Swede was not a desperado, but had a desperate admiration for such persons, reveling in the exploits of Jesse James and the Younger brothers.

The Seventy Mile Kid was a star ski jumper from Chicago. He is in charge of Mount McKinley National Park, and is said to know more about that peak than any other man. The Malamute Kid was a good dog musher. The Step and a Half Kid limped. The Going Kid was famed for his skill in driving a dog team.

OTHER CHARACTERS.

Characters of the northland recalled by pioneers include Whiskey Dick, Gambler's Ghost, Rampart Spider, King Oscar, Long Shorty, Jimmy the Bear, Caribou St. Clair and Bull Council. Some of the celebrated women were Sweet Marie, the Dutch Kid, the Dawson Nightingale and the Sweet Pea Girl.

TELLS KLAN TO CLEAN HOUSE

Imperial Giant Calls Session; "Clean Up or Disband," His Orders.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, imperial giant, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet here February 26 to "prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

The proclamation of Mr. Clarke calls attention to the organization of the klan on July 4, 1916 by W. J. Simmons, now emperor, and says "these laudable aims, ideals, principles and purposes, have apparently been abandoned by the klan and the organization become one with lawless tendencies and political design" and that the end of the "bitter war" between the emperor and imperial wizard is not in sight.

With these alleged conditions existing and with the federal government and the courts "becoming increasingly alarmed over the situation" the proclamation says, that it "behooves klansmen of all ranks and station to gather together and consider means of eliminating existing evils, or else disbandment of the organization."

The proclamation states that all officials of the klan, regardless of factional differences or alignments, take the necessary steps to see that every klan is represented.

PROBE ENTIRE WOOD FAMILY

Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, Names Father and Two Sons.

Washington, Jan. 2—Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, in renewing his demand for an inquiry into conditions in the Philippines, has taken the position that the scope of such an investigation cannot be determined until ordered by the house or the senate.

Urged by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, and others to press for an inquiry into the business affairs of Leonard Wood, Jr., and the stock market transactions of Lieutenant Osborne Wood as well as the administration of their father, Governor General Wood, in the Philippines, Mr. Frear has decline to amend his resolution, calling for an investigation which has been referred to the rules committee.

TWO DELEGATIONS VISIT GOV. SMALL

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2—Two delegations visited Governor Small today, one to request that he call a special election for selection of a successor to the late Circuit Judge Irwin of Elgin, and the other to request that the 22 miles dirt road from Marengo to Sycamore, connecting the Grant and Lincoln highways be paved.

It was requested that the special election be held at the time of the township elections, April 4.

HANNIBAL MEN NOT UP TO STANDARD

Washington, Jan. 2—None of the three candidates for the postmastership at Hannibal, Mo, where Mark Twain spent part of his early life in a newspaper office, has been able to measure up to the minimum requirements for eligibility.

COOLIDGE AGAIN THANKS DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2—In a second letter to former Governor S. H. Elrod, President Coolidge again expressed his appreciation of the unanimous endorsement of the Republican state proposal convention.

The letter asked Mr. Elrod to inform the people of the state that "I cannot refuse their request to serve them" and that "I hope I can assist them to receive their fair share of the general prosperity."

BLAMES DEATH ON POISONED LIQUOR

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2— Poisoned liquor was blamed today by Dan Howitt for the death of his brother, James Howitt, 46, yesterday following a "New Year's celebration." A coroner's investigation is under way.

Howitt told police that he himself had been on a "spree" and had come home yesterday to find his brother, James in convulsions. "I was deathly sick myself" he said and went to bed. When I woke I found my brother dead."

TO TRY PREACHER WHO JOINED KLAN

Former St. Louis Minister Under Fire.

St. Louis, Jan. 2—Announcement was made today by the Southern Methodist Presiding Elder, Dr. F. L. Wells, that C. D. McGehee, former local pastor will be brought to church trial. In the meantime he has been suspended from the exercise of all ministerial functions.

McGehee, an active worker for the Ku Klux Klan recently left his pulpit to lecture in Missouri and Illinois for that organization. His aggressives in behalf of the Klan led to criticism by Bishop W. F. McMurry at which time a verbal altercation between the two culminated in McGehee bringing suit against the bishop. This suit was later withdrawn.

McGehee is at present living in Cairo, Egypt.

BACTERIA CARRIES ON CONSTANT WAR

Man's Food Supply Object of Attack.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2—(AP)—Everywhere there is being waged a silent, bitter, unending war between the human race and myriads of minute, but powerful enemies, which threaten the source of man's food, his shelter, clothing and practically everything which goes to make up civilized life, Dr. W. A. McCubbin, of the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture, declared here Tuesday night in describing the work of the plant pathologist.

His address was delivered under the auspices of the American Phytopathological Soicety, meeting here in connection with the convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

FUNGI AND BACTERIA.

The enemies, he declared, are the fungi and bacteria which attack plant life, and while humanity's force, consisting of the pathologists, is armed with all the knowlege of science, it never has been able to win a complete victory.

While the tide of battle urged back and forth, man during the past year has gained some ground, but his successes have been offset somewhat by the acression by the opposing forces of some half a dozen reinforcements in the form of newly discovered forces, Dr. McCubbin declared.

A new rot of onions, a downy mildew of soy beans, a new disease of larkspur, a foot rot of wheat and two bacterial diseases are among the new agencies of destruction which must be combatted, he declared.

15 DIE IN OIL CITY ACCIDENTS

Fire And Nitroglycerine Explosions Are Causes.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Nine persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a farm home at Tylersburg.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed when nitroglycerine exploded in an oil well at Stanley.

ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2—Montgomery R. Schuyler, 70 sportsman and a cousin of the late Theodore Roosevelt, died.

PEORIA TO PUSH LIQUOR CHARGES

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2.—"We will go ahead with liquor prosecutions as long as we are able to do it," was the brief statement of W. J. Reardon, Tazewell county special prosecutor who last night for the second time was the target for shots believed fired by gunmen employed by liquor runners enraged at the attorney's connection with liquor trial prosecutions.

ROB ROCK ISLAND DEPOT AT PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2 — Binding the news stand agent and negro porter, four masked men escaped with $600 in cash from the Rock Island station here early today.

COMMANDER BOOTH IS FUNDAMENTALIST

Chicago, Jan. 2—A plea to avoid doubts of faith and the Bible and for old fashioned religion, was made by Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, speaking at the annual meeting of the local branch.

DEVER HAS PRAISE FOR POLICE FORCE

Chicago, Jan. 2—The dryest New Years ever experienced here was the cause of Mayor Dever and Chief of Police Collins issuing words of praise for the police. Only eleven arrests were made for liquor violations.

SMOOT SEEKS TAX CHANGE

Sullivan Says His Amendment Holds Only Relief For Salary Man.

By Mark Sullivan.

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Washington, Jan. 2.—After congress reconvenes the program for tax reduction will be rounded out by a move on the part of Senator Smoot of Utah to get out of the judiciary committee the resolution for a constitutional amendment making owners of state, municipal and county bonds subject to income tax the same as the owners of most liberty bonds and all bonds of corporations, as well as mortgages on farms and buildings.

This resolution passed the lower house last session by a vote of 223 to 101, being five more than the necessary two-thirds. It was introduced in the last session of the senate, but for lack of time did not come to a vote. When the senate reconvened just before the holidays, Senator Smooth reintroduced it, and his next move, within a few days, will bring it to the front as a rounding out of the present attempt at tax revision.

ONLY REAL RELIEF.

In the writer's judgment this amendment holds out the only promise of real relief for farmers, small business men, and small home owners in the entire pending effort at tax revision. Except to speed this amendment, there is substantially nothing that congress can do, or Mr. Mellon can do, or the federal government can do in this field for the farmer and small business man. This is a strong assertion but it is within reason.

The federal government cannot lift taxes from the farmer because the federal government is not collecting any taxes from the average farmer. If Senator Magnus Johnson, with a wife and four children and two hundred acres of land is an average farmer, then he does not pay any federal income tax on his farm income unless the net income of that farm, after deducting all expenses, is $8,600. And if Magnus Johnson's experience with his two hundred acre farm is typical of the average farmer, his net income last year did not reach $3,600 or anything like it, for the average farmer last year certainly did not make $8,600 net.

TYPICAL CASE.

So Magnus Johnson as a senator can not reduce his own income tax as a farmer, and nothing congress can do can reduce it, because, on the assumption that his farm is typical, he has not enough income from his farm to pay any income tax on it.

Nevertheless Magnus Johnson, if he is an average farmer, is suffering from taxes. Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska has a farm of 160 acres on which his taxes in one recent year were $496, or over $6 an acre.

The farmer everywhere is suffering from taxes. Farmers in some states are being forced into bankruptcy by taxes. But these taxes are not federal taxes. They are local, state, county and district taxes, collected largely to pay interest on state, county and district bonds.

HUGE QUANTITIES.

These bonds are being issued in enormous and rapidly increasing quantities. Something like two billion dollars of them were issued in 1922. The total amount of them is now close to twelve billion dollars. The principal reason for the enorm-

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Snow tonight and Thursday, except rain or snow in extreme south portion; colder Thursday afternoon in west portion and at night in east portion.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. W. Oenrath, United States weather observer:

7 p. m., Tuesday	14
Highest Tuesday	16
7 a. m. Wednesday	24
Noon Wednesday	20
Lowest Wednesday	14
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:19
Sun sets	4:08

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Canadian Northwest, 18 to 34, below; clear.

Northwest, 22 below to 2 above, cloudy; traces.

West, 14 below to 24 above, cloudy; traces.

Southwest, 14 to 30 above, cloudy traces.

Ohio Valley, 24 to 36 above, partly cloudy.

VIRGINIA FEELS TREMORS.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 2—Residents in the Royce section of Clarke county, near here, reported feeling three distinct earth tremors Tuesday night.

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one issue of these bonds is that there is an immense demand for them.

The demand comes from rich men and from bankers who cater to rich men. The reason rich men want them is that the federal government does not tax the income from them. A man with one or two or ten or a hundred million dollars can put all his money in these state, county, and city bonds, and thereafter need pay no income tax, whatever. It is to reach these men, and to be able to tax the income from these bonds the same as in the case ordinary bonds and farm mortgages, that the constitutional amendment is proposed.

THE ONLY INTEREST.

That constitutes the only direct interest the average farmer has or can have in the pending tax situation as a means of reducing his own taxes. One other strong assertion can be made safely.

The writer does not know Secretary Mellon's mind, but does not hesitate to assume that if this amendment were passed and in effect, and if these state and local bonds now tax exempt were taxed, then in that event Mr. Mellon would not feel obligated to reduce the surtaxes on the rich as much as he now proposes, and all this fight about large surtaxes would not be going on.

WANTS BOND PURCHASES.

The chief reason Mr. Mellon wants to reduce the surtaxes on the rich lies in the fact that most of the rich now put all their money into the tax-exempt state and city bonds, and Mr. Mellon wants, by reducing their surtax rates, to coax them to put at least some of their money in the bonds, mortgages, and securities of ordinary business, where Mr. Mellon, as tax collector, can get at them and collect at least a little tax from them.

The radicals say that Mr. Mellon wants to be easy on the rich. But the fact is that Mr. Mellon and every other federal income tax collector is rendered impotent to reach the rich at all, because of the privilege they now have of putting their money into state and city bonds, and thus escape all federal income tax whatever.

THE ONLY WAY.

The true way and only way to reach the rich is to take away the tax exemption privilege from these state and city bonds. That is what the constitutional amendment proposes to do. It is a subject most difficult to make clear, but the writer believes and has good reason for believing, that this constitutional amendment is the most important part of the whole tax situation in congress, and is the only one that holds out any real hope of substantial relief from taxation to the farmer, the small home owner, and the small man generally.

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HOLIDAY FACTORY CLOSE-DOWNS BRIEF

Detroit, Jan. 2—Officials of the Pere Marquette railroad indicate that the holiday close downs of industrial plants along the road have been very brief this year. Most plants resumed immediately after New Year's day.

Traffic at Detroit, Flint and Lansing shows an increase of 14 per cent over last year in outbound shipments, and a decrease of 1 per cent in inbound freight Saginaw's inbound freight increased 17 per cent. Grand Rapids improved 16 per cent for outbound traffic, but lost 9 per cent in inbound freight, due largely to a drop in sand and salt shipments.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

BENSON BUTTER	Pound Carton	55c
PREMIUM SLICED BACON	No Waste. Perfectly Sanitary. Lb. Carton	39c
ZED-CRUMBLY BRAN BISCUITS	Special This Week. 35c Pkg.	28c
SANTOS PEABERRY COFFEE	Pound	28c
TROCO OLEOMARGARINE	Fresh from the Churn. Pound	23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	10c Can	7½c
ICEBERG LETTUCE	Fresh and Solid Heads. Each	10c
BROKEN SLICED PINEAPPLE	No. 2½ Tin	33c
SANTA CLARA PRUNES	20-30 Size. Sweet, Meaty. Pound	24c
SUNKIST ORANGES	176 Size. Sweet, Juicy. Dozen	39c

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CLINTON PHONE CO. HAS MERRY PARTY

Rings Off The Old When New Year Calls

Clinton, Jan. 2—Perfect peace, harmony and good will were prevalent among officers and employes of the National Telephone & Electrical Co., when they rang off the old year and answered the call of 1924 at a party given in the rooms of the commercial department of the telephone building Monday night.

Primarily, it had been the intention to stage the party for Christmas eve, but due to the fact that so very many of the employes were in duty bound to spend that evening with their relatives, the affair was postponed until New Year's eve and made a joint celebration, including in the arrangement a Christmas tree with presents for all of their guests, to the number of fifty or more, and in addition presents were exchanged by the co-workers of the six different exchanges comprising the system.

District Manager Walter Knowles, who officiated as host, left nothing undone in formulating plans for the entertainment. A massive Christmas tree, decorated with vari-colored lights and loaded with presents was one of the most beautiful demonstrations of the ability of the management to perform tasks thoroughly and the entire building shone resplendent with decorative lights and color, throwing into the stormy night its wealth of warmth and good will.

A two-course, six o'clock dinner was followed by the exchange of gifts and the playing of various games. Mr. Knowles then favored the employes with a brief address in well chosen words at the close of which he was forced to make a second speech of thanks in return for a beautiful reading lamp which the workers presented him.

NEW YEAR'S BROUGHT SKATING.

A minimum temperature of two degrees below zero early Tuesday morning ushered in ice on protected ponds to the extent of permitting the kids to enjoy the first skate of winter. On the Weld pond north of the Hill school the ice was fully six inches thick and a large party of the young folks spent the evening there skating, huge bon fires being built along the shore.

A portion of Weldon Springs also was frozen over, but it will take a prolonged siege of low temperature before there will be any skating there as it will on Salt Creek, the waters of which are comparatively high.

Y. CLASSES HIGH.

Simultaneously with the opening of the local schools, activities at the Y. M. C. A. commenced Wednesday with the rural high school boys on the floor. Secretary Ward Brown has been working on an elaborate program of activities following his return with Mrs. Brown from a holiday visit at La Fayette, Ind., and Danville, Ill., where at each place he visited the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to compare the work.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening the rifle squad will meet on the floor for a two hours practice in preparation for the night exhibition Jan. 17. The practice consists of drills, bayonet fencing, wall scaling and firing.

The senior class will hold their first meeting Thursday evening and the boys' classes on Saturday morning, while the moving picture program will not be resumed until Tuesday evening of next week.

IN COURT.

Joseph Veagle et al versus the County of Dewitt et al, is the caption of a suit in partition filed in the circuit court Monday.

Mr. Veagle is a resident of County Downs, Ireland, and is one of the many claiming relationship and heirship to the late Jefferson Doyle.

IN NEW HOME.

Although the new city hall is not yet completed, the fire truck has been moved from its temporary quarters and placed in the new building. The alarm and telephone have been connected and a rope pulley over the driver's seat permits him to open the door without loss of time.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Violet Hand and Dewey Vinson, both of Clinton, are in St. John's hospital in Springfield as the result of injuries sustained when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car and demolished. Vinson is suffering from a fractured nose and other injuries and Mrs. Hand sustained numerous bruises and cuts about the body.

The two have been in jail in Lincoln for the last thirty days, serving time for being connected with the stealing of automobile accessories, and it is quite probable they had gone from Lincoln to Springfield instead of returning to Clinton.

SISTER MARRIED.

Mrs. Edgar Owen has received announcement of the marriage last Sunday of her sister, Miss Annette Coomer of Chicago to Jack Stahl. Miss Coomer has visited Mrs. Owen on numerous occasions and is well known to many Clinton people.

BRIEFS.

Fred Doppler, who was married in Champaign on Christmas Day returned to Clinton with his bride Tuesday and will take up their residence here.

David W. Isenhour will go to Pana Thursday night, where he will install the recently elected officers in the Masonic order of that city.

According to a statement by County Clerk Harrold Morris, the year just ended recorded considerable addition to the population of Clinton and Dewitt county, there being 423 births and only 104 deaths.

County Treasurer D. W. Isenhour reports only one inheritance tax collected for the month of December, that of Charles T. Sprague, who paid the sum of $381.48 for the estate of the Hon. Byron F. Staymates, deceased.

Grand Chancellor W. E. Moore of Peoria is to be in charge of the officers' school of the K. P. lodges of the thirteenth district, to be held in Clinton on Jan. 9. The first session will be held in the afternoon followed by a banquet at six o'clock and an evening session.

W. M. Riley, prominent member of the local order of Moose has been honored by the Grand lodge, he having been chosen as Great North Moose, which is the second degree. Mr. Riley is now presiding officer of the second division, comprising a large part of downstate Illinois.

Yes, He Had an Alibi.

Princeton Tiger—Judge—You're accused of stealing some swords and fencing foils from a pawnshop—and you'll probably tell me you did it because you were hungry.

The accused—Yes, your Honor! I'm the sword swallower at the circus.

THE DANGER OF PNEUMONIA

How You Can Avoid It

When you have a cold and neglect it you are in great danger of pneumonia.

The pure food elements in Father John's Medicine build energy to resist cold and grip germs.

The gentle laxative effect of Father John's Medicine helps to drive out impurities.

Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the lining of the breathing passages.

You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form. Sixty-eight years in use.

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Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief.

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema, Blotches, Ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

SULLIVAN FIRM IS BRANCHING OUT

Acquires Overstreet Jewelry Stock by Purchase.

Sullivan, Jan. 2—Pifer and McCune, proprietors of the City Book store, have purchased the Overstreet jewelry stock and fixtures. They will move from their present location to the one occupied by the Ben Overstreet jewelry store.

ENTERTAINED.

The Domestic Science club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the of Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

The regular meeting of Crystal chapter No. 39 was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Craig entertained a number of friends at a New Year's dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cgauger, Miss Cora Cgauger, Miss Opal Ellis and Mrs. Bowman.

BUYS PROPERTY.

Edgar Coe has purchased the M. V. Weaver property on Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Coe will move to Sullivan.

Mrs. Henry Sona entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club in her home on Monroe street. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irene Hout, teacher of third grade, is absent this week, in Chicago and Mrs. Paul Honkia is substituting for her.

Mrs. Esther Bracken returned to Sullivan departmental school after an absence of several weeks because of illness.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Almond Nicholson entertained a number of friends in the Smith home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Darwin Kirby and son Junior, of Champaign are visiting relatives in Sullivan.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.

Fred Wiedner, is slowly recovering from an accident which came very near being serious. Mr. Wiedner was working under a car, when the jack, which was holding the car slipped, allowing the car to fall on him.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPheeters Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fults and son Keith were guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Drish on New Year's day.

Professor Charles Finley and family of Yonkers, N. J., are visiting T. F. Finley.

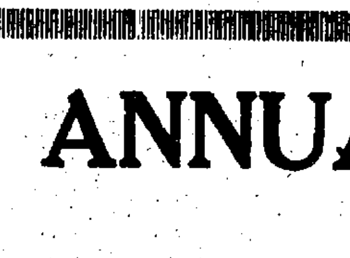
Gertrude McClure, Hazel Tabor and Virginia Roughton returned to Normal university after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks, son Henry and daughter Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Amanda Purvis during the holidays have returned to their home in Urbana.

Hallis Ashbrook, student, in the Normal university, has returned to school after spending the holidays with his father, Sheriff Verne Ashbrook.

OLD KNOX COUNTY LAWYER IS DEAD

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 2—E. P. Williams, the pastor of the Knox County Bar association, and one of the oldest lawyers in Illinois, died here Tuesday, aged 91. He came to Illinois from Missouri before the Civil War. He knew Abraham Lincoln personally.



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LITCHFIELD APPLE ORCHARD IS SOLD

Litchfield, Ill., Jan. The famous William A. L. Young farm, apples from which won first prizes at the world's fairs at Paris, France and Chicago, has been sold in mastery in chancery sale at approximately $81 an acre. The property was purchased by heirs.

The former, the late Mr. Young was known as "the father of the state board of agriculture."

IMPERIAL VALLEY FEELS 30 SHOCKS

Bradley, Calif., Jan. 2—More than thirty separate earth tremors were felt in the Emperial Valley between 9:30 Monday night and 7 o'clock Tuesday. None was heavy, a few jolting outbuildings sharply, the tremors being lateral. Each shock was accompanied by a thunder-like rumble which was also noted when no shocks were felt. No damage was reported.

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" —bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.

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One doctor in Europe is said to have operated 25,000 appendicitis cases; simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, guards against appendicitis because it acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out all poisons. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Decatur Drug Co., 241-255 N. Water St.

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—KINNEY'S ANNUAL—

$2.98 Clearance Sale

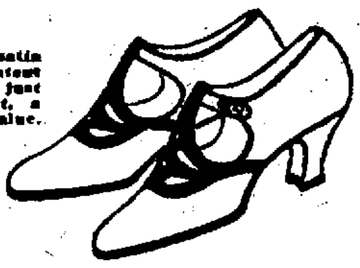
STARTING TODAY AND LASTING THE REST OF THIS WEEK

LOOK at these prices quoted below. Nothing over $2.98. Here you will find unheard of bargains at unheard of prices in Decatur. You can see why Kinney's sells the pairs. We do not have many sales, but when we do we offer REAL BARGAINS. Come in today and see the many other exceptional bargains to be found on our bargain tables. This is the real time to fit the whole family in shoes at a big saving. Plenty of sizes in all models, of men's, women's, boys', girls' and infants' shoes.

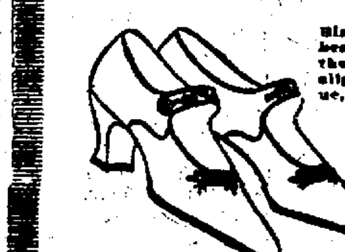
Ladies' black satin Suede Lattice front, $4.98 value $2.98

$2.98

A real school shoe for the children and young girls, heavy calf, solid leather $2.59



Black satin or patent leather, just like cut, a $4.98 value, now $2.98



Black satin with bead trimmings, the real dress slipper, $4.98 value, now $2.98

Ladies' black satin suede trim strap, military heels, $4.98 value $2.98

Ladies' Brown calf oxford, welt soles, low or medium heels, $3.98 value, now $2.98

Children's or young girls' dress shoe,

5½ to 11 size $1.98

11½ to 2 .... $2.19

2½ to 6 size $2.98

These are solid leather shoes that are real values for the money.

Infants' colored top shoes, 4 to 8 size $1.59

Ladies' black patent calf trim strap, military heels, a $4.98 value, now $2.98

Men's black kid dress shoes, medium or wide toes, a regular $2.98 value, now $2.49

Boys' brown or black calfskin shoes, Little gents' size 9 to 13½ for $1.98

Boys' 1 to 6 sizes $2.49

Here is a shoe for the man who wants real comfort. Plain toe, kid lace, a dandy, for $2.49

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There is plenty of time to have your plates made before Christmas.

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Made with natural teeth and pure gold backing. Per tooth,

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WHY PAY MORE?

Invest a part of your Christmas savings check in good dentistry.

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OPEN EVENINGS SUNDAY MORNINGS

Schedule of Electric Trains

EFFECTIVE MAR. 11, 1923.

Subject to Change Without Notice

Trains Leave Decatur

EAST BOUND—Champaign-Danville

x 5:00 a.m.	x 2:40 p.m.
x 6:25 a.m.	x 4:55 p.m.
x 8:40 a.m.	x 7:15 p.m.
x10:40 a.m.	x 9:00 p.m.
x12:55 p.m.	cx11:00 p.m.

WEST BOUND—Springfield

x 6:00 a.m.	x 3:00 p.m.
x 7:00 a.m.	x 4:30 p.m.
x 8:15 p.m.	x 7:10 p.m.
x11:00 a.m.	x 8:30 p.m.
x12:30 p.m.	x11:05 p.m.
f 2:30 p.m.	

NORTH BOUND—Bloomington-Peoria

x 5:00 a.m.	x 2:45 p.m.
x 7:00 a.m.	x 5:10 p.m.
x 9:15 a.m.	x 7:10 p.m.
x11:05 a.m.	x 9:05 p.m.
x 1:15 p.m.	bx11:00 p.m.

b—Bloomington only.

x—local; x—H dead; cx—Champaign only; f—limited flyer to Springfield.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Allen F. Moore Promises Help to Letter Carriers

Delegation Asks Support of New Bill To Increase Salaries of Post Office Employes.

A committee consisting of W A [illegible], Everett Walk and Jack Peck representing the letter carriers of Decatur went to Monticello Monday for the purpose of interviewing Congressman Allen F Moore in regard to securing his assistance in the passage of House bill 4123 introduced Dec 20 by Representative M Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania

This bill provides for the reclassification of the salaries of letter carriers, post office clerks and other postal employes and seeks to place them upon a scale that will more nearly equal the present high cost of living and put them on a footing nearer that of the lower paid skilled mechanics The postal workers were among those hardest hit by the war time rise in the cost of living as their wages are more or less stationary being fixed by law

LAST RAISE IN 1920

They have not had a raise in wages since 1920 and that they say was altogether inadequate being fixed under the assumption that the high cost of living would soon recede to such an extent that the increase granted at that time would soon make the purchasing power equivalent to that of 1911

The government employes contend there is no longer justification in denying them a raise in salary that will be sufficient for the decent maintenance of their families

There are letter carriers in Decatur now receiving salaries as low as $[illegible] per week with a deduction of two and one-half percent from that for the pension fund They are also required to provide their own uniforms and other equipment

MOORE TO ASSIST

Congressman Moore greeted the committee very kindly and assured them he would be pleased to assist them in every way possible and although he was very busy having received many other delegations and held numerous political conferences during the day, he readily gave an hour of his time to the Decatur men and listened very attentively to the presentation of their case The committee was accompanied to Monticello by Mrs Everett Walk Mrs [illegible] Peck and carriers Charles Ag[illegible] and A A Lowe

U. OF I. GLEE CLUB TO SING TONIGHT

At High School Under Teachers Association.

The University of Illinois Glee club arrives Wednesday afternoon from Jacksonville for a concert in Decatur Wednesday night at the Decatur high school under the auspices of the Decatur Teachers association The club is just completing a two weeks tour of the central states and has met with enthusiastic receptions wherever it has appeared

The concert Wednesday evening is to begin at 8 o clock and a few seats remain unsold at Haines & Essick's and at the Central Junior high school at fifty cents each

The club goes to Chicago Feb 12 to complete with twelve other glee clubs in the Interscholastic contest that is to be held in Orchestra hall and in which the Millikin glee club will also compete

The club will be the guests of the Illini club of Decatur at a dinner in the Y M C A annex preceding the concert

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Program of Talks and Music Follows Banquet.

With 300 members and their guests present during the day Decatur lodge No [illegible] I O O F held its [illegible] first annual open house Tuesday afternoon and evening in its hall at 124 North Main street

Following a banquet at [illegible] a program of talks and music was given in the lodge rooms Rev R E H[illegible] addressed the members of the lodge and Grand Warden Roy H Johnston of Clinton addressed the visiting members Dr J A Barnes of Lincoln scheduled for a talk was absent on account of illness Past Master Owen Scott and Howard [illegible] also spoke Following the program the evening was spent at cards and music

Robbed of Shoes

[illegible]

BENEKER PAINTINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Show Workmen in Big Factories.

Paintings of big muscled red shirted and blue jeaned workmen from the mills and factories men who in spite of their supposedly hard lot appeared in the paintings to be happy and healthy clear eyed and far from downcast by their lots are the feature of the exhibit of the paintings of Gerritt Beneker which are now being shown at the Art Institute and which were formally opened to the public New Years afternoon with a reception from 3 until 5 o clock

The members of the Art Study class acted as hostesses during the hours of the opening and tea and coffee with cake were served by Miss Ina Barnes, Mrs Lucy E Nelson Mrs H D Spencer and Mrs Elizabeth Wells assisted by members of the Gamma Phi Delta sorority of Millikin

PAAB SPEAKS

During the afternoon George Paab instructor of the art classes at the Institute spoke briefly on the characteristics of the paintings shown in the two front rooms of the institute building

In addition to his industrial subjects Mr Beneker has a number of other paintings including several of Gloucester Mass where he is now located

The exhibit will open for the remainder of this month and Mr Paab will resume his art classes again next Monday The Art and Literature division of the Woman's club will attend the lecture which Mr Paab will give on the third Tuesday of the month

HAND MADE NAILS SHOWN AT REVIEW

In Interesting Exhibit In Windows.

ALSO LOCK AND KEY

Picnic In Old Riverside Park Brought In.

Hand-made nails and a lock and key, all more than 100 years old the property of Ray C Kunkle, 937 East North street, are on Exhibit in The Review window with other old relics and 'Story of Decatur' pictures

Nails were a decidedly scarce article a century ago They were not used as much then as they are today, for the reason that they were made by hand and costly When a man tore down a house that he had built he always saved the few nails that he had put into that house The Lincolns, when they left their squatter's claim in Indiana and headed for Illinois brought with them a precious little package containing the few nails that had held together parts of their shack back there

The lock and key loaned by Mr Kunkle is likewise interesting The key looks like an automobile crank and works in much the same way, lifting the latch on the inside of the door when turned in place.

RIVERSIDE PICNIC

Some thirty years ago Riverside Park was a favorite resort and many social affairs were held there A society picnic is pictured in one old photograph on exhibit at The Review which includes some people who are prominent socially at the time All but two can be recognized as follows

Left to right front row—Arthur S Dumont now of Detroit, Linn Blackstone (deceased) Annie Rainey (Mrs James K Stafford) S W Dorman principal of a high school in Minneapolis Bess Voorhies (Mrs Fortier) W A Hammer Grace S [illegible]abarger (Mrs J M Allor), Dr McMillan (a dentist long since removed from Decatur) Gussie Gorin Edith Durfee O B Gorin Erskine (Jack) Gorin Marshfield Ore)

Left to right back row—Mollie Tuttle (Mrs J W McFarland, deceased), T Kyle Bohon Bertha Roach (Mrs J S McDonald) Harry Magill (Clinton deceased) Walter Strange (Minneapolis) Jennie Chambers (Mrs A R Dillon Kansas City), Belle Burrows (Mrs Walter Strange — deceased), William S Ennis (Chicago) Unknown Edward G Powers Lena Ullrich (Mrs Spencer Ewing Bloomington), Jim Roberts Lucy Roberts (Mrs Frank Jack Arizona) Harry Bumstead (deceased) Sallie Scruggs (Mrs B C Jinkins St Louis) Charles Barnes (deceased) and Unknown

OTHER ADDITIONS

The employes of the Decatur Furniture company in 1884 are pictured in a photograph loaned by Frank Mong 445 East Decatur He points out H F Robbins Dick Devore and Wood Peddecord 'among those present"

Elmer Baker brings two photographs of A T Grist's barber shop at 120 South Water street in 1890 or 1892 showing both the interior and exterior of the shop with these people recognizable C B Grist George Ellis, A T Grist, E G Higman H Wallace and Elmer Baker

The job of constructing the old dam which preceded the one in use a year or so ago was photographed by Ralph Conklin and a snap shot is interesting to see although faint and small as to figures

The original leases built by Samuel Powers and Fox Fielding Ewing on adjoining tracts southwest of the center of town (now Powers Lane and Ewing avenue) are shown in two old pictures loaned by Edward Powers and Miss Belle Ewing

BORCHERS TO START CAMPAIGN THURSDAY

Goes to Danville and Then to Cairo.

'I will go to Danville Thursday morning I expect to work south and to be in Cairo by Monday" said Charles M Borchers former Mayor of Decatur, now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois Wednesday in speaking of the beginning which he plans to make on his active personal campaign

"I will then work back north during that week."

AGAINST CONVENTION.

Some time ago Mr. Borchers who has been known as a candidate for the nomination for some months announced that he would not start his personal campaign of the state until after the beginning of the year.

Mr Borchers is among those who are not expected to accept that action of the advisory convention which is to be held in Springfield Jan 18 to advise' Democrats to vote for a certain candidate for the nomination in the primaries

FAVORS JONES

This convention move is looked upon by Democrats generally as being a move in favor of Judge Norman L Jones of Carrollton, under the leadership of George Brennan, the Democratic boss of the Chicago Democratic organization, and there has been outspoken objection to the proposed convention by Judge Thomas Lee O Neill Browne and Mr Borchers

The entrance of Frank L O Hair into the race is a surprise to the other candidates and what its effect will be is being studied by those who are in the race

W. R. C. PLANS FOR MOVIE BENEFIT

To Share In Proceeds At Alhambra On Jan 10.

Plans were made for a movie benefit to be given at the Alhambra theater Jan. 10 at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held Tuesday afternoon The corps will have a joint installation with the G A R January 12

Mrs Julia Bugh, president of the corps presented each member with a box of candy, and the corps presented Mrs Bugh $15 also Mrs. W. H. Snyder, chairman of the executive committee, was presented with $15, and Mrs. Nettie Slifer chairman of the Relief committee was presented with $3. This is an annual custom of the corps

JACK H. KOEHLER VISITING FATHER

Has Headed Own Stock Company For Last Five Years.

Jack H. Koehler who, for a number of years has been on the stage in stock over the United States and Canada, is visiting his father, Henry A. Koehler, 969 North Main street for a few days prior to opening a ten-weeks engagement at the Chatterton theater in Springfield

For the last five years Mr. Koehler has been managing his own company of seventeen people and has played most of the larger cities in the country.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

A free reading room is maintained at 143 West Prairie avenue opposite the Y M C A, where the Bible and Science and Health and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, together with all authorized Christian Science literature may be read purchased or borrowed This room is open daily from 10 a m to 4 p m. except Sunday and legal holidays also from 7 to 9 Saturday evenings

The public is cordially invited to visit our reading room

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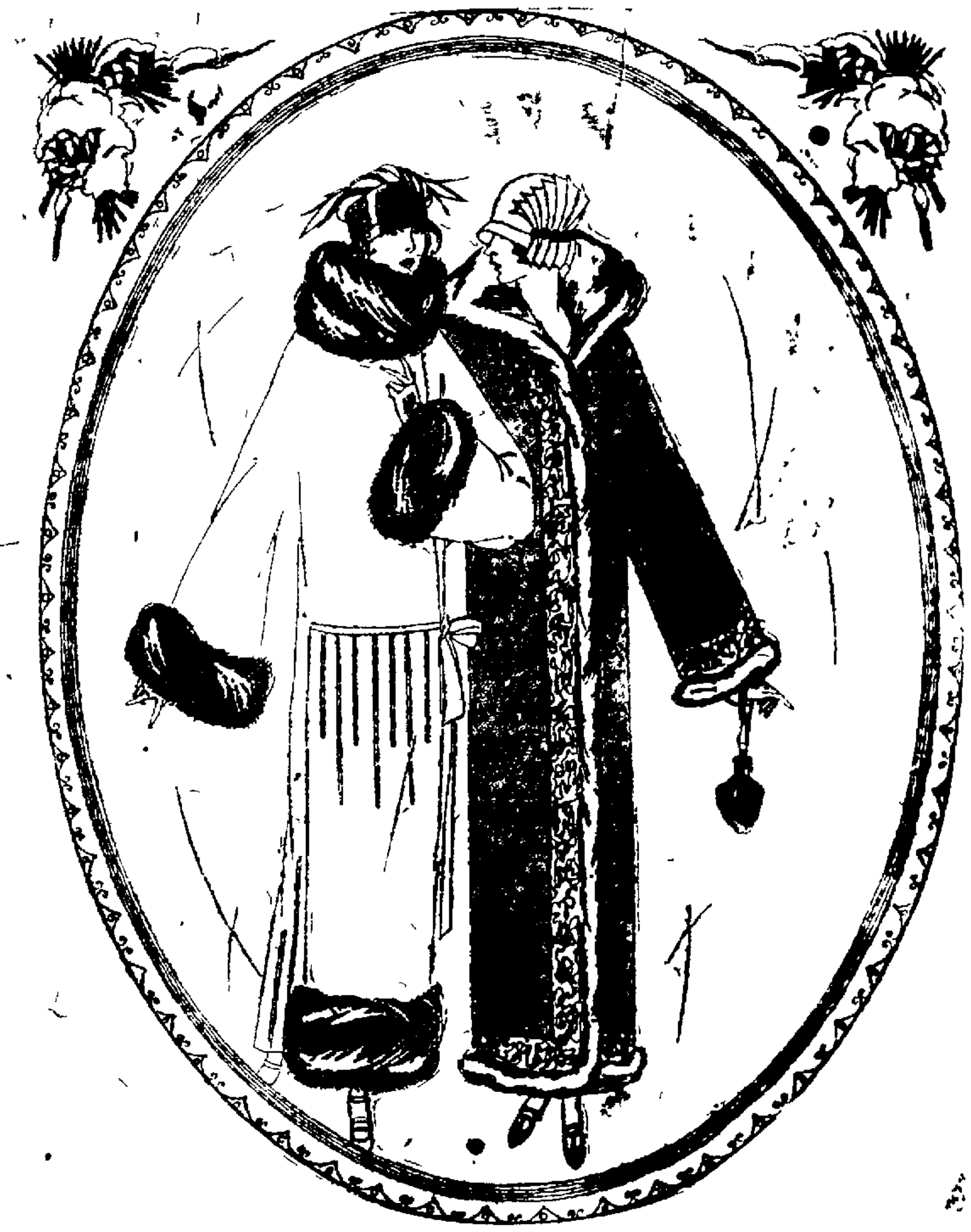

Smart Models of Every Type Are In the Annual January

Sale of Coats

BEAUTIFUL fur trimmed coats, smart tailored coats of many types, and mannish sport and hiking coats of the sort liked by misses and slender women, are in this Annual January Sale of Coats in notable variety---and they are all coats of splendid quality, fine in every tiny detail of making and trimming---while their prices are far below regular. Every coat in the sale is a noteworthy value.

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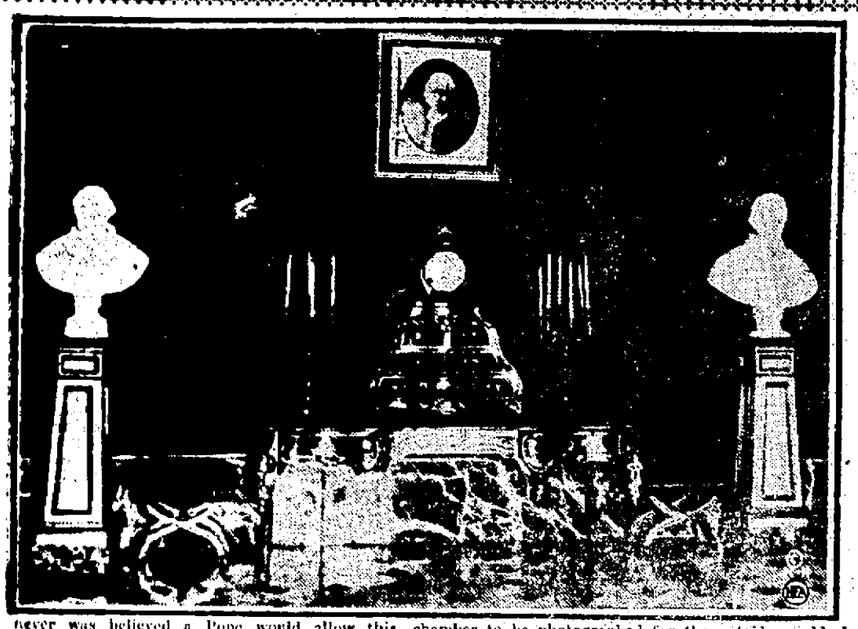
These are FIRST and EXCLUSIVE photographs of the interior of the Vatican at Rome. They show innermost recesses of the papal palace, the Pope's secret chambers, conference rooms, etc. They are the most remarkable series of their kind ever taken.

These photographs were taken after negotiations extending over many months. Pope Pius gave special permission to enter parts of the Vatican where a camera had never been before.



It never was believed a Pope would allow this chamber to be photographed for the outside world—but that has happened. It shows the secret anti-chamber of the Pope's private room.

The Pope's favorite, if not only, recreation is a walk through the beautiful Vatican gardens. He takes a genuine interest in them. This photograph shows him taking a walk, pointing out the gardening work to be done. He is accompanied by his walking companion, Mgr. Aboria Melia.

When the Pope receives he sits on a throne in an immense room. Here it is. The majesty of the chamber defies description. Paintings by Michael Angelo and Raphael are on the walls, and the ceiling is wonderfully carved.

This may remind you somewhat of the cabinet room where our President meets his chief advisers. The photo shows the private meeting room where the Pope confers with the Cardinals, and affairs of the Catholic world are settled.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI, does not seem to have aged any since his election to the high office.

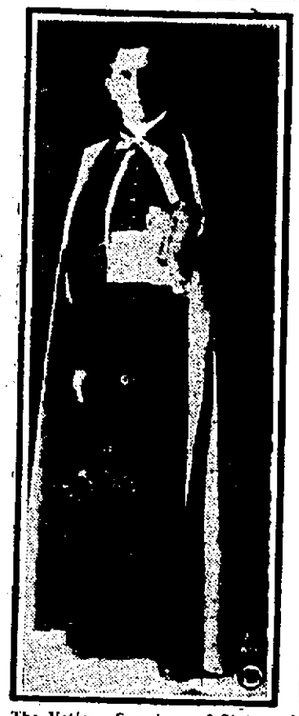
Into this beautiful walk the Pope often comes. It shows the Chapel Notre Dame de Lourdes in the Gardens. Here His Holiness often prays in the course of a walk.

TOUGH!

Think of it! The former kaiser's third son, Prince August Wilhelm, is in sad straits. He has to work for a living. Oh gosh! His specialty is painting flowers, and here he is, seen in the greenhouse of his Potsdam residence. His paintings are in demand.

No picture could give you a clearer conception of the interior of the Vatican. Each room opens into another one, as the photo plainly shows.

Mgr. Pizzardo is the Pope's Secretary of State and Interior Affairs. His is a most important post in the church.



The Vatican Secretary of State and Exterior Affairs is Mgr. Borhongini Duca.

DENIES RUMOR

It was rumored in the capital that Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador, is to resign. This he denies. Dr. Wiedfeldt (left) is shown talking to Washington newspaper men at the White House just after he had come from a conference with President Coolidge.

AND THE CHORUS IS JUST STARTING

There will be plenty of music around George E. Wittig's home in Baltimore. There used to be eight sisters there. Now, four new voices have been added to the family chorus. Mrs. Wittig gave birth to quadruplets a few days ago. This is the first time more than one new member of the fireside circle arrived at once. Three of them are girls, and one is a boy. They weighed from four to five pounds each when born.

There even is a place for a Major Domo in the Vatican, and the Marquis Sacchetti fills that post.

MARRIED

Jane Grey (above), actress, and Ricardo Martin, tenor with the Chicago Grand Opera company, have been married, it is learned. The ceremony was held nearly a month ago, and the couple succeeded in keeping it a secret this long.

FOR HEART

Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse (above) asks a million dollars of her wealthy parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, claiming they alienated her hubby's affections. The jury awarded her $465,000, and a judge cut it down to $125,000.

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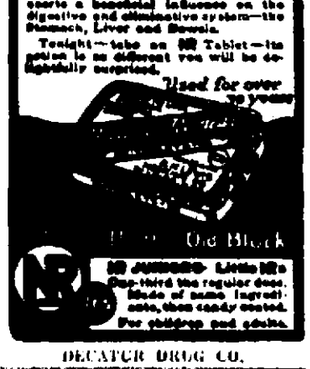

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CHAUFFEUR SHOOTS ACTRESS' FRIEND

Mabel Norman, Edna Purviance Witness Gun Play

Los Angeles, Jan. 2—Surgeons attending Courtland S. Dines 35 year old oil operator and club man of Denver, early today predicted he will recover from a bullet wound in the left lung which police said was inflicted last night by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur to Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress whose pistol is alleged to have been used.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting, according to the police, even going out of his way to bring them the pistol and announced:

"I just shot a man."

INSISTED SHE LEAVE.

Dines, Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, motion picture actress were spending the afternoon and evening in the Dines apartment when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he told the police.

An argument is said to have arisen and Miss Normand at first refused to leave. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur and allowed him to lead her toward the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a battle" Kelly told the police, "and that's where the trouble started. I just shot him. I was so nervous the darn gun kept on shooting. It fired three shots, I think, and jammed."

AFFECTIONATE SCENE.

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance were much distressed. Police found them endeavoring to render first aid to the injured man. Both were held for questioning and later released after an affectionate scene in the hospital where Miss Purviance rushed over to Dines' cot and implored him not to die. He assured her he would not.

Miss Normand also looked in upon Dines and shook a reproving finger at him with:

"THE NOTORIETY."

"I'm not going to play with you any more. Look at the notoriety I'm going to get."

Later, the three were confronted with reports that Miss Purviance and Dines were engaged; though no one intimated this had anything to do with the shooting. Miss Purviance declined to discuss the reports; Miss Normand insisted they were true and Dines denied them.

Kelly was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

THE TAYLOR CASE.

Miss Normand's connection with the shooting recalled the statement she made in the slaying case of William D. Esmond Taylor, moving picture director Feb. 2, 1922.

She said she was driven to the Taylor apartment by her crauffeur, then William Davis; that he waited for her while she chatted with the director and that she left the apartment about 8 p. m. and was driven to her home by Davis. The next morning Taylor was found dead.

TWICE DIVORCED.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2—Courtland S. Dines, wealthy young Denver oil operator and prominent clubman, is widely known in business and social circles in Colorado and Wyoming. He is the son of Tyson S. Dines, well-known lawyer.

He has been divorced twice. He first married Dorris Carnahan of Denver who divorced him in 1918 charging mental cruelty. Subsequently he married Mrs. H. P. Harley of Fall River, Mass., who divorced him last August alleging cruelty and inebriety.

Dines is said to have large oil and gasoline interests in Southern California and left here several weeks ago for Los Angeles. During the world war he served in the United States air forces.

Cheap at That.

Lafayette Lyre—She—A penny for your thoughts.

He—I was thinking of going.

Her Father (at head of stairs)—Give him a dollar, Viola; it's worth it.

BENES NEW TYPE OF STATESMAN

Geneva—(AP)—The meeting in Paris of the Council of the League of Nations has drawn attention to one of the striking personalities in European politics.

He is Edouard Benes, the diplomatic leader of Czechoslovakia, and represents his country on the council. Judged by the standards of Europe, he is a new type of foreign minister; not a calamity howler, a well informed man who believes that conditions gradually are getting better instead of worse.

DOES MUCH TRAVELING.

Benes does not believe much in sitting in a leather desk-chair and dictating orders to his ministers in foreign lands. When he has a big thing on he packs his grip and goes traveling. He runs over to London, or to Paris or to Rome, and drops in on foreign secretaries and prime ministers to have a friendly chat and talk over things of mutual interest.

Nor does he talk too much. At the last assembly meeting Benes got the reputation of being rather a quiet man, who does a lot of hard and useful thinking before he opens his mouth. He has a good first-hand knowledge of European politics, and more particularly of European statesmen.

SHOWS ABILITY.

Benes first showed his ability when he manoeuvred the desertion of the Czechoslovakian troops from Austria over to the side of Russia. And Benes is the architect of the Little Entente. He made the minority treaties workable by putting something constructively economic into them, and helped the League of Nations, of which he is an ardent advocate, build a machinery whereby minority population questions could be treated in an equitable manner.

He helped get the Austrian financial reconstruction problem before the League, and is now backing the proposed financial reconstruction of Hungary which is expected further to help in the restoration of Europe.

75 Couples at Dance.

Seventy-five couples attended the dance given by the Independence camp No. [illegible] R. N. A. in the new Woodmen hall in West Main street Tuesday evening. The dance followed the regular business meeting of the lodge.

Easterly camp M. W. A. will give a dance Thursday night. Hornebrook's orchestra will play.

DUKE NICHOLAS HAS WHIP HAND

Surviving Romanoffs Meet in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 1—A meeting was held the other day in Paris of the descendants of the Romanoffs who had fled from Russia, to discuss the question of who should be the leader of the anarchist movement. There are two Grand Dukes who vie with each other for this honor, one being the Grand Duke Nicholas and the other the Grand Duke Kyrill.

The latter is the eldest heir of the Romanoffs, namely, the eldest son of the deceased Grand Duke Wladimir, an uncle of the late Czar. Grand Duke Nicholas seems however, on account of his greater experience, to have more followers. Besides this, he is an opponent of any action in common with the German monarchists, as he has always been a fervent anti-German.

176 Arrests.

The police made a total of 176 arrests in December. Seventy-seven of them were on account of liquor, directly, there having been fifty-one drunks and twenty-six for violating the prohibition laws.

Fifteen guests were entertained at the city rest rooms on New Year's day.

TWO DELEGATES TO AG. MEETING

Edward P. Imboden And Henry Shafer Named.

Edward P. Imboden, of Decatur, and Henry Shafer of Niantic, both active in agricultural associations of this part of the state, have been appointed delegates to the ninth annual meeting of the Illinois agricultural association which will be held in Galesburg Jan. 16 and 17.

A number of other men are expected to attend, perhaps one from each township organization of the association.

The railroads have granted a fare and a half rate for the meeting.

COMING!

Absolutely one of the most startling and sensational announcements ever made to the people of Decatur will appear in a big double page in The Daily Review on Friday, January 4th! Do not fail to see it! It will be of the most vital importance to you—to everyone in Decatur and Central Illinois!

Watch for it

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They may fail to see the announcement. Telephone your friends! They will be grateful to you! And, most important of all, read and heed the announcement yourself—you owe it to yourself and to your family. Don't MISS IT!

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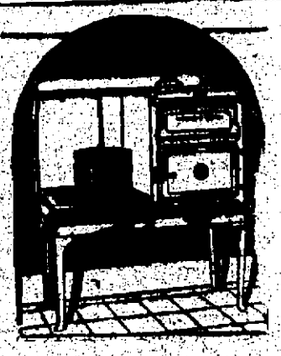

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THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities

KEEP AN EYE ON THE CHANCE.

The freeze was in too much of a hurry for the good man who runs the road drag He got on the job Monday morning, but it was then too late to do more than register good intentions

By Monday night we were heading into zero weather, and at that time perhaps not more than a tenth of the dragging had been attempted And this time the drag man has a complete alibi

It would not have helped any to get out the drag earlier in the proceedings, in fact one has doubts that the work done Monday forenoon counted for anything

The dirt roads were in such shape that it called for time as well as expert treatment to make them better. It couldn't help much to run the drag at an hour Monday morning and in the next hour have a few rigs pass that way The problem is a touchy one when there is a lot of mud to deal with

It does help a lot to have roads smoothed down when the first zero freeze comes on the job But when they can't be smoothed in advance, there is nothing left except to make up our minds to take the bumps as we find them

But it often happens our stiff freezes are not enduring and uninterrupted, plagues so there may be a chance ahead for the drag man

MR EMMERSON'S GREETING

Mr Emmerson, secretary of state has the knack of sometimes telling it in taking fashion On New Year's he extended greetings in this original style

"Illinois has a greater number of automobiles than Great Britain, Germany Belgium, Russia France and Spain

There is a bunch of six big countries over in Europe, some of them at the head of the class Much is said about the progress they have made in the world, and yet here is Illinois ahead of the entire bunch of them in the very important item of cars

Just get it in mind that in making this comparison Mr. Emmerson isn't using all our country; he takes only one chunk on this side, the one about which and its cars he knows most.

It is a remarkable statement, even though supported by the facts Here we are in Illinois with less than 7,000,000 people, and yet they find us with more cars than have hundreds of millions in Europe, supposed to be the next most favored corner of the world

If you wish to ride occasionally it is a good thing to live in America, and when picking out a spot and you wish to make sure, you won't do better than hang up your hat somewhere here in Illinois.

Mr Emmerson is all right as well as inspired in his greetings

BUT THEY ALWAYS SAY IT

Frequently readers run across a news item that is inspired in part by the police force

In this it is likely said that unless the sovereign citizen does this, that and the other thing he "may expect to visit the police station"

We sometimes wonder why they always drag in the "police station" It should be practical, at least at times, to talk over these matters as friends to friends

It is not understood that demands of "good form" always call for the dragging in of the calaboose and the hoosegow This part of the picture might be left out of some of the runs; or it might be left to the active imaginations of the assembled sovereigns to supply a phantom calaboose, at least a little part of the time.

Take a look at the commandments They are thought to be good form as well as vigorous in style. They mention certain things we are expected to heed and avoid.

But in no case is a Commandment closed with the statement that if the teaching is not heeded the offender will go straight to hell, or calaboose Some things are left to be supplied by the imagination.

Many could enjoy a little more of this experience.

FOR THE MEXICAN'S GOOD.

There is a feeling in some quarters at Washington that if we sell arms to Obregon the fighting in Mexico will sooner be brought to a close

There may be reasonableness in this view. If one side has guns and the other has not, it is not to be expected the fight will be a prolonged affair.

Most of us are so constituted that as soon as we realize the other fellow has us licked we call a halt. It is safe to assume this strain of good sense is also to be found in people who live in Mexico.

It is further explained at Washington that we are anxious to cure Mexicans of some of their notions as to the proper way to conduct a political campaign. We wish those people would determine such matters by counting the votes rather than by shooting up the whole countryside

We suspect this is not a reform that can be installed in Mexico and put in working order while we wait. Those excitable people have been doing the other thing a long while, long enough to have some of it get into their blood and bone Election by bullet by now is ingrained in many of them.

But we don't hope to accomplish the whole task at a single sitting; we shall feel encouraged if appreciable progress is made

HIS A MUCH FINER TALENT.

Mr. Hitchcock in his Story of Decatur tells about a visit or a return of Dick Oglesby to this town. In most of the country at the time he was Richard J Oglesby, but in Decatur he was "Dick"

On the occasion mentioned Mr Oglesby appeared here to make a talk to old and young friends, and this was after he had won a great lot of honors in the political world He was then easily the most distinguished son who had ever gone forth from Decatur.

But in Mr Oglesby's speech and manner on that occasion there was not even a hint or flavor of the "distinguished visitor" All this part of the program was in his own charge, and he had no kind of use for the airs of the one returning home with distinction

It helps to explain the hold that Oglesby had on the people of his state He was big enough not to strut, was even big enough to realize there is something that goes further and is altogether better He was an old neighbor back among friends and old neighbors, and he had it in him to be this part, to look and act as well as feel it.

It takes a lot of special talent to do that kind of role and do it just right Oglesby had the talent, and nothing was more to his natural liking than to give it rein

LET MARK SULLIVAN HELP

We are now in a national campaign year. Sometimes one hears a man say he would like to have better acquaintance with the lay of the land at such a time, would enjoy larger familiarity with the issues and the men behind them.

But the man feels he hasn't time et get all this From some he learns he must read a thousand books to get this thing, and he knows he hasn't time for that Because they ask him to do more than is possible in his case he lets the whole matter slide and drift

There is now a much better chance and opening for this kind of man He has a little spare time each day, surely most days If he will employ this he will reach the goal that has been in his mind

If he will begin now and follow the letters of Mark Sullivan till close of the campaign, he will find himself in possession of a fine working acquaintance with all that is doing and attempted There isn't any shorter cut than this, and this isn't a long way round It comes in daily doses that any serious man can absorb in comfort; and when he has done this he will know what is on the program

Try it and be convinced as well as delighted

GETTING USED TO HANGING

The Chicago Tribune reports on the accident death list in that town for the year. The three big items are

Deaths from automobiles, 721; from revolvers, 267, from bootleg liquor, 216 The car is away at the front as an offender

One is surprised that the hooch deaths are not far greater in number We have it on authority that stuff is poison, and many in Chicago are at it about every day in the year One gets used to hanging

By Golly! This Is Getting Exciting

The understanding is that car washers will make an extra charge for shining the license number so the copper on the beat can see himself in it

Congressman Moore says Republicans of this district are solid for Coolidge for president—so there is one spot where they pull together

A few took the matter in their own hands and wished themselves a Happy New Year by breaking jail and making a getaway

It doesn't seem to make much difference in a man's feelings whether the thermometer is one or twenty below zero

It appears as if we are always to have with us the queer people who want Central park wiped off the map

If there was a coal dealer in town who had any stock on hand, they didn't let him close shop New Year's day

When a man gets a radio for the first time he insists on picking up Cuba before going to bed that night

Henry Ford has concluded that the cement men are also among those who are making too much money.

Yes, we are sorry to say we know who got the neck at our house, but are afraid to report further

Vacation is over and congress is back on the job, so here we are in the grind of 1924.

ABOUT TOWN

LIVING right next door to each other are two boys who are the best of friends and pals Before Christmas they were as good as any parent could wish but after Christmas all the mischief that had been seething within found an outlet and they did an extremely naughty thing. One of the boys' mothers thought that the point of endurance had been passed and gave her boy a good, sound spanking The echoes of the spanking and the shrieks reached the young lads friend next door and he knew that his friend needed consolation and the sturdy support of a well wisher

Going next door he crept into the room where the sounds were coming from and found his poor, mistreated pal crying so hard his body was shaking with sobs and, as a worse punishment, he was rocking his small baby brother in his cradle This was too much With a great desire to be of assistance the consoler sidled over to the crying boy and said, "I'll rock the baby, Jay, while you cry"

WERE it not for "Woody" Crawford's well known reputation for veracity and sobriety, grave suspicion might rest on a story he was telling New Years morning—the morning after the night before. Crawford says that Monday evening he left his automobile in his driveway, which has an "S" curve, and when he went out to use it again, found the grease and oil had congealed under the influence of the rapidly falling temperature After runing down his battery trying to start the thing he gave it up as a bad job, went in the house and called a taxi with which to get down town

The taxi arrived, and when "Woody" went out, he discovered his own car had disappeared from its position around the curve in the driveway He finally found it sitting on the boulevard across the street from his residence As he tells it after he had released the brake in trying to start the car, the automobile had started of its own volition on the downward grade, wound its tortuous way out the "S" curve drive and stopped only when it reached the boulevard across the way

And "Woody" tells it with a straight face and convincing manner

Little Benny's Notebook

FEEDING

Reading keeps writing from going to waist. All printing is silent unless it is red lout loud Some people allways wunt to reed out loud wild others never wunt to lissen A sad site is wen 2 peeple wunt to reed out loud at the same time, espeshlily if they wunt to reed different things

A book is ony in the way unless you know how to reed One of the most useliss things is a forrin langwidge book with no pickturcs in it

Now matter how good of a education you have, you genrelly never knew wat it says on your Chineo laundry check This proves there is allways something more to lern

If you stay in the house reeding wile the other fellows are out playing your mother thinks you are grate wile the other fellows think you are crazy This proves you cant please everybody so the best thing is to injoy your book if possible

Some people never look more nervise than wen they are in a trolley car with no newspaper to reed

If you lived to be 100 years old you couldent reed the hole lyberry so nobody hardly ever tries, even the ladies that work there all the time

The forst thing you lern to reed is the alfabet, the worst part about it being that the letters dont make any sents in that position.

Children think they are grate wen they know the alfabet and can count up to 10, the sad part being that their trubbles are just beginning to start

LEE PAPE

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 2, 1914.

A J. Murray had resigned as credit manager for the National Grocery Co

Under the new Illinois utilities law, free telephones were a thing of the past The Chamber of Commerce was one of those having a free telephone

Captain Sam Morthland of No. 1 firehouse returned after a year's leave of absence spent at Welch, La His family returned with him

Miss Fay McAdams who was to give an organ recital at the Second Presbyterian church was the guest of Mr and Mrs. C F. Matter

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Ice was ten inches thick on the river and the harvest was on full blast.

The Elks repeated their minstrel show.

Farmers reported that their hens had quit laying.

Postal receipts for the last year had increased $7,257 over the previous year

Charles Murphy entertained the four traveling salesmen of the Decatur Coffin company

SAXON DIET TURNS DOWN RUSS OFFER

Dresden Jan. 2—(AP)—The Saxon Diet has refused to confirm a contract made by the Saxon government with the Moscow government for the delivery of grain on the ground that the contract is unfavorable to Saxony and the conditions of delivery are unfair

HOWEVER, COMMA—

BY JAMES W. DEAN

New York, Jan 2—The doddering old George Bernard Shaw is helped across to the most beautiful achievement of his fruitful career by Winifred Lenihan, a young miss hardly out of her teens

That achievement is 'St Joan played for the first time on any stage by the Theater Guild

As Shaw grows older he becomes more garrulous more loquacious Consequently there are stretches in St Joan which are exceedingly tiresome

HOWEVER as Shaw grows older he more and more feels the presence of a Supreme Being his cynicism toward human endeavor is more and more tempered by his wonder at the eternal problem of the spirit

Thus the most moving passages of 'St Joan' come when Shaw is through with his fault-finding with ecclesiastic and political conditions and turns to a simple statement of

Miss Lenihan as Joan

faith in God This faith is voiced by Joan the Maid after she has saved France from the goddams and stands repudiated by those whom she has saved

"God's strength is in his loneliness," Joan says as rebuffed by the Dauphin whom she has crowned as King of France in Rheims Cathedral the Archbishop of Rheims, Dunois Bastard of Orleans and others, she determines still to carry on for France and God

Then she is tumbled from her horse and taken by the English who turn her over to an ecclesiastic court for trial for heresy Convicted, she is burned at the stake

BECAUSE Joan acted on the command of God direct she threatened the upturning of ecclesiastic authority because of her fervor for nationalism she threatened the feudalistic system Here is the theme which permits Shaw to direct his bitter irony at England and at the church

If the man had been brief about it his argument would have counted more heavily but he wearies his audience with words and final sympathy rests with England and the church

WINIFRED LENIHAN is endowed with features that are strikingly like those of all the famous paintings of Joan of Arc Furthermore she is endowed with a lithe vigorous body that befits the militant career of Joan the soldier and a certain spiritual quality that defies description and completes her equipment for the finest performance the stage has witnessed this season

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 32.—

WHEN TEAMSTERS MADE ROADS.

"Hoosier" and "Yankee" Wagons—Produce Was Hauled Hundreds of Miles Over Bad Roads—Peddlers Were Important.

Early methods of travel are set forth in M. M. Quaife's book called "Chicago's Highways Old and New," just published by D. F. Keller & Company of Chicago. This is quoted as indicative of the situation of early settlers in Macon county:

"The first step in the establishment of any new community in the western wilderness was ordinarily the laying out of a road. Indeed, the road usually preceded the settler, for without some avenue of entrance the immigrant could not get into the country at all. To the pioneer, a road was any kind of a track leading to a designated point Often, indeed, it was not even a track, and so the route would be identified by plowing a furrow or dragging a tree across the prairie

IMPROVING CONDITIONS

"But with the progress of settlement would arise the demand for improvement of the highways by which connection was had with the outside world The streams would be bridged and the swamps corduroyed, while in timbered sections trees, and ultimately even stumps, would be removed from the path.

"But the foregoing did not long suffice to meet the insistent transportation needs of the country The soil of pioneer Illinois was as rich and black—its mud as deep and clinging—as today, while it was saturated with moisture to a degree quite unknown to the present generation It followed that during much of the year the highways were impassable, while most of the remaining time they could be traversed only at an enormous expenditure of time and effort"

Concerning the commerce of the prairies, what Mr Quaife has to say is especially interesting and applicable in general to Macon county

"The vehicle of transportation—the predecessor of the modern freight car—was, of course the wagon; but of this there were two types, so distinct in origin and appearance as to proclaim, far as they might be seen, the antecedents and place of origin of their possessors

THE YANKEE WAGON

"One was the Hoosier wagon the other the Yankee wagon The 'Yankee' was an eastern man who came from New York or New England In either case, he bore the more prominent characteristics of the New Englander, and these found outward expression in his vehicle of transportation. 'He was marked,' writes a local historian, 'as far as his caravan could be seen by a long-coupled, low-boxed, two-horse wagon, provided with a seat, from which with double lines the driver guided his lightly-harnessed pair of horses There was about each part of the outfit evidence of the close calculation of means to an end and an air of utility which left no room for doubt as to the purpose of the maker in every part of it'

THE HOOSIER WAGON

"More picturesque far was the Hoosier wagon, which elicited wondering comment from almost every traveler of the time—The term Hoosier is synonymous with Indianian, but in the pioneer period it was more loosely applied to anyone from Pennsylvania, or any of the states lying to the southward of that commonwealth The Hoosier wagon originated in Pennsylvania about the middle of the eighteenth century, where in the course of time it came to be known as the Conestoga wagon

"Ponderous of construction, with massive wheels and hubs, the wagon bed had a decided curve in the bottom, analogous to that of a canoe, the object being to prevent the cargo from slipping either backward or forward in ascending or descending hills Over it was a white canvas cover stretched on bows which at front and rear projected outward at an angle of forty five degrees"

GONE LONG TIME

Produce was hauled to Chicago occasionally from Macon county, but our early settlers told of more frequent trips to St. Louis, Springfield, Beardstown and Pekin Teamsters would be gone on these hauling trips for more than a week at a time, camping on the way often, when they could not get into a house They carried some grain for their horses or oxen, and food for their own noon-day luncheons. For lodging, supper and breakfast, stable room and hay for the team, the country taverns charged fifty to seventy cents

EARLY ROAD HOGS

'The drivers on the Chicago-Bloomington road a pioneer records, were considered a tough class of men, who helped themselves to corn and other provisions of the farmers along the route," says Quaife. "The latter seldom protested against this practice, since their only recourse was to take their pay 'out of the hide' of the teamster, and this proceeding promised more danger than profit. A favorite pastime of the jovial teamsters on this route was that of 'crowding' the Frink and Walker stage coaches, whenever the latter were encountered. The stage-drivers soon learned to avoid with care the massive hulks of the teamsters' ponderous wagons From as far south as Springfield produce was hauled to Chicago along this thoroughfare, the trip requiring, even when all went well, from two to three weeks

TAVERNS BUILT.

"More and more as the years passed and lines sprang up along the thoroughfares the teamsters resorted to them for entertainment over night. Both food and labor, the principal items of expense to the innkeeper were abundant and cheap, and since the teamster was not a fastidious customer there was keen rivalry for his patronage Yet he had his own methods of appraisal and would sometimes drive until a late hour at night in order to reach a favorite tavern'

STORES ON WHEELS

Mention must also be made of the peddlers who came, infrequently, driving big wagons that were really general stores on wheels These men were eagerly welcomed in sparsely settled territories because they brought the news and information for which the pioneers were hungering These peddlers took orders to be filled when they came again after several months of traveling.

"Don't forget to bring my blue calico," a settler's wife would cry after the peddler as he drove away.

"And you needn't come back without my tobacco,' her worthy spouse might add

(To Be Continued)

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

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A NEW YEAR'S PLEA.

Lord let me stand to the thick of the fight
Let me hear what I must without whining,
Grant me the wisdom to do what is right,
Though a thousand false beacons are shining

Let me be true as the steel of a blade
Make me bigger than skillful or clever
Teach me to cling to my best unafraid,
And harken to false gospels never

Let me be brave when the burden is great,
Teach me, when troubled, with patience to wait
The better and brighter tomorrow.

Spare me from hatred and envy and shame,
Open my eyes to life's beauty;
Let not the glitter of fortune or fame
Destroy the fair splendor of duty.

Let me be true to myself to the end,
Let me stand to my task without whining,
Let me be right as a man as a friend,
Though a thousand false beacons are shining

EIGHT CALLS BUT NO SERIOUS FIRE

Folks Fire Furnaces Too Heavy for Zero Weather.

Zero zephyrs—the first of this winter season—caused eight runs for the firemen on New Year's day. Fortunately, not one serious or big fire developed in the whole bunch. The runs were as follows:

L Faigner 860 North Main, no fire but water pipes frozen

J B McConnell, 1054 West Decatur, at 10 18 a m Sparks from chimney falling in trash in the eaves, caused slight damage

Shingle fire at 340 West Division at 11 35 a m with very slight damage

Residence of Dr Bachrach, 1437 West Main, at 12 10 o'clock noon, slight damage to shingle roof from sparks from flue

J F Hair, 1260 North Monroe, at 12 25 p m slight roof damage

L T Pierce, 928 South Broadway at 4:55 p m, but no damage.

Slight blaze and small damage to residence of A H Hansen, 1567 North College, 5 50 p m

False box alarm to the corner of Orchard and Jasper streets at 7 58 p m

That Settles It.

Woman's World—The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour.

Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point

"How much milk does she give?" he asked

"I don't rightly know" answered the farmer who owned her, "but she's a darn good natured critter, and she'll give all she can"

INDIANA MAIDEN MARRIES IN TUSCOLA

Arcola Farmer Is The Husband.

Tuscola, Jan 2—Miss Verna Acton, of Brownstown, Ind., and Julius Kutz of near Arcola were married Monday evening by Rev I M Hoel at his home in Tuscola The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Acton of Brownstown, and Mr Kuntz is a son of Mr and Mrs Albert Kutz of Arcola The young people were accompanied to Tuscola by Mr and Mrs Walter Kutz who acted as escorts and were witnesses to the double ring ceremony Walter Kutz is a brother of the bridegroom The newly married couple will go to housekeeping in a short time, on a farm near Arcola.

Herman Bercher

Mrs. Owen Taylor of this city received word Monday evening of the death of Herman Bercher, at Fort Worth, Tex., his death having occurred on that day Mr Bercher formerly lived in Tuscola and was well known here. The body will be brought to Atwood, the former home of the deceased, for burial The time of arrival at Atwood cannot now be definitely stated but likely it will be the latter part of this week

QUIET DAY

New Year's day was quiet here as most of the business places were closed a part or all of the day While the weather was bright, it was so cold and the cold came on such a sudden change that not many people were out of doors, except as it was really necessary While the front doors to the business places were closed, in many of them it was a very busy day inside The merchants were invoicing and in other places books for the previous year were being closed up and statements made

The local lodge of Moose was host to the children of the community at a matinee at the Strand theater, and all youngsters under fourteen years of age were admitted free Exact figures as to the number in attendance could not be secured at the time this is written, but it looked as if all of them were there

NEWS NOTES

Mr and Mrs Charles B Jackson left here Tuesday for a visit of several days with relatives in Kentucky

Cards are up announcing the Douglas County Farmers' Institute to be held at Arcola Jan 9 10 and 11

Attorney Edward Taylor of Chicago, who has been visiting here returned to his home Tuesday

Mrs. Oscar T Maris is reported as being very sick at her home and her recovery is doubtful.

Walter C Hackett shipped a carload of hogs of his own feeding and E F Thompson shipped a car load of cattle of his own feeding, Tuesday Both went via the C. I. & W to the Indianapolis market

Miss Myra Williamson went to Decatur Tuesday

SOME CORN COMING IN

A few scattering loads of corn were seen coming into the Tuscola elevators Tuesday Those who still have corn in the fields are very anxious to get it husked, and were ready to seize the opportunity to get into the fields on the frozen ground, even though the weather was cold for husking

BUSINESS GOES ON AS BIG BUILDING IS MOVED 85 FEET

Chicago Jan 2—(AP)—A seven-story, 7,500 ton brick building was moved 85 feet here with its elevator light and telephone service intact and during which its offices were open to tenants who found it necessary to enter

The Illinois Central railroad in its terminal improvements now being made, was presented with the alternative of dismantling the building, or moving it The structure was erected about 30 years ago but it was in such excellent condition the latter course was taken. The actual moving was accomplished in 24 hours but it required three months' preparation

SHARK DEFEATED IN FIGHT ON BOAT

Suva, Fiji Islands, Jan. 2—(AP)—An attack on a launch by a giant shark is described by Arthur Robinson.

He said he was en route from Lautoka to Yasawas in Fiji waters, when his small launch struck heavily against something

"I first thought we had hit a reef," he related "but could not understand it as we were in deep water. A minute afterwards came another bang and a great thudding under the stern I looked over side and saw a big shark with his head and mouth in ribbons. He must have gone for a feed off the propeller. It killed him. He simply rolled round and round like a corkscrew and went straight down till out of sight"

TAKES OWN LIFE RATHER THAN SHARE ROOMS IN HOME

Treptow, Germany, Jan 2—(AP)—Paul Nickel, formerly chief of the local board of Treptow, killed himself rather than surrender two rooms of his dwelling to a family with many children, in accordance with an order of the housing committee.

Nickel, who was 70 years old, had resisted the commandeering of his rooms but when it became evident that he would lose the case and be forced to share his home with strangers, he shot himself. This did not kill him, so he hanged himself, leaving a letter saying he could not bear to have part of his home taken from him.

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BEGIN HERE: TODAY.

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home Sir Charles falls to the floor in a dying state. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned. The last words uttered by Abingdon are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Harley asks Erinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to divulge the secret. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a friend of Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles. While Harley is watching the home of Ormuz Khan he is discovered by the Oriental and imprisoned in the house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

At noon the voice again addressed him from behind the gilded screen:

"Mr. Paul Harley?"

"Yes?"

"Your last opportunity has come. For your own future or for that of the world you seem to care little or nothing. Are you still determined to oppose our wishes?"

"I am."

"You have yet an hour. Your final decision will be demanded of you at the end of that time."

Faint sounds of withdrawal followed these words.

He began to pace the room nervously, listening for he knew not what. His mind was filled with vague imaginings; when at last came an overture to the grim test to be imposed upon him.

A slight metallic sound drew his glance in the direction of the gilded screen. A sliding door of thick plate glass had been closed behind it, filling the space between the metal work and the curtain. Then— the light in the brass lantern became extinguished.

Standing rigidly, fists clenched, Paul Harley watched the curtain. And as he watched, slowly it was drawn aside. He found himself looking into a long room which appeared to be particularly unfurnished.

The floor was spread with rugs and at the farther end folding doors had been opened, so that he could see into a second room, most elegantly appointed in Persian fashion.

Seated in a carved chair over which a leopard skin had been thrown, and talking earnestly to some invisible companion, whose conversation seemed wholly to enthrall her, was Phil Abingdon!

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Orchid of Sleep.

"MY GOD!" cried Innes, "here is proof that the chief was right!"

Wessex nodded in slight agreement. On the table lay the report of Merton, the analyst, concerning the stains upon the serviette which Harley had sent from the house of the late Sir Charles Abingdon. Briefly, it stated that the serviette had been sprinkled with some essential oil, the exact character of which Merton had found himself unable to determine; its perfume, if it ever possessed any, having disappeared. And the minute quantity obtainable from the linen rendered ordinary tests difficult to apply. The analyst's report, however, concluded as follows:

"Mr. Harley, having foreseen these difficulties, and having apparently suspected that the oil was of Oriental origin, recommended me, in the note which he enclosed with the serviette, to confer with Dr. Warwick Grey. I send a copy of a highly interesting letter which I have received from Doctor Grey, whose knowledge of Eastern poison is unparalleled, and to whose opinion I attach immense importance."

It was the contents of this appended letter which had inspired Innes' remarks. Indeed, it contained matter which triumphantly established Paul Harley's theory that Sir Charles Abingdon had not died from natural causes. The letter was as follows:

No. — Harley Street,
London, W. I.

My Dear Merton:

I am indebted to you and to Mr. Harley for an opportunity of examining the serviette, which I return herewith. I agree that the oil does not respond to ordinary tests, nor is any smell perceptible. But you have noticed in your microscopic examination of the stains that there is a peculiar crystalline formation upon the surface. You state that this is quite unfamiliar to you, which is not at all strange, since outside of the Himalayan districts of Northwest India I have never met with it myself.

Respecting the character of the oil employed, however, I am in no doubt, and I actually possess a dried specimen of the flower from which it is expressed. This is poetically known among the Mangars, one of the fighting tribes of Nepal, as the Bloom or Orchid of Sleep.

It is found upon the lower Himalayan slopes, and bears a close resemblance to the white odontoglossum of commerce, except that the flower is much smaller. Its perfume attracts insects and sometimes small animals and reptiles, although inhalation seems to induce instant death. It may be detected in its natural state by the presence of hundreds of dead flies and insects upon the ground surrounding the plant. It is especially fatal to nocturnal insects, its perfume being stronger at night.

Preparation of the oil is an art peculiar to members of an obscure sect established in that district, by whom it is said to be employed for the removal of enemies.

An article is sprinkled with it, and whilst the perfume, which is reported to resemble that of cloves, remains perceptible, to inhale it results in immediate death, although by [illegible] process I have [illegible] the one exception which I have mentioned, during my stay in Nepal and the surrounding districts I failed to obtain a specimen of this orchid. I have twice seen the curious purple stain upon articles of clothing worn by natives who had died suddenly and mysteriously. The Mangars simply say, "He has offended someone. It is the flower of sleep."

I immediately recognized the color of the stains upon the enclosed serviette, and also the curious crystalline formation on their surface. The identity of the "someone" to whom the Mangars refer, I never established. I shall welcome any particulars respecting the history of the serviette. Very truly yours,

Warwick Grey.

"Sir Charles Abingdon was poisoned," said Wessex in a hushed voice, "For the girl's sake I hate the idea, but we shall have to get an exhumation order."

"It is impossible," returned Innes, shortly. "He was cremated."

Wearing a very gloomy expression, the detective inspector proceeded on foot to New Scotland Yard,

SEATED IN A CARVED CHAIR, TALKING EARNESTLY, WAS PHIL ABINGDON.

and being informed on his arrival upstairs that the Assistant Commissioner was expecting him, he entered the office of that great man.

The Assistant Commissioner, who had palpably seen military service, was a big man with very tried eyes, and a quiet, almost apologetic manner.

"Ah, Detective Inspector," he said, as Wessex entered. "I wanted to see you about this business of Mr. Nicol Brinn."

"Yes, sir," replied Wessex, "naturally."

"Now," the Assistant Commissioner turned wearily in his chair, and glanced up at his subordinate—"your accepting the parole of a suspect, under the circumstances, was officially improper, but I am not blaming you for a moment. Mr. Nicol Erinn's well-known reputation justified your behavior." He laid one large hand firmly upon the table. "Mr. Nicol Brinn's absence alters the matter entirely."

"I am well aware of it," murmured the inspector.

"Although," continued the Assistant Commissioner, "Mr. Brinn's record leads me to believe that he will have some suitable explanation to offer, his behavior, you will admit, is that of a guilty man?"

"It is, sir; it certainly is."

"The Press, fortunately, has learned nothing of this unpleasant business, particularly unpleasant because it involves such well-known people. You will see to it, Detective Inspector, that all publicity is avoided if possible. Meanwhile, as a matter of ordinary departmental routine, you will circulate Mr. Brinn's description through the usual channels, and—" the Assistant Commissioner raised his eyebrows slightly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

At Hillside.

PHIL ABINGDON arrived at Hillside in a state of mind which she found herself unable to understand. Mrs. McMurdoch, who had accepted the invitation under protest, saying that if Doctor McMurdoch had been at home he would certainly have disapproved, had so utterly fallen under the strange spell of Ormuz Khan, that long before they had come to Hillside she was hanging upon his every word in a way which was almost pathetic to watch.

When at last the car was drawn up before the porch of Hillside, and Ormuz Khan, stepping out, assisted the ladies to alight for one moment Phil Abingdon hesitated, although she knew that it was already too late to do so. They were received by Mr. Rama Dass, his excellency's courteous secretary, whom she had already met, and whom Ormuz Khan presented to Mrs. McMurdoch. Almost immediately.

"You have missed Mr. Harley by only a few minutes," said Rama Dass.

"What!" exclaimed Phil, her eyes opening very widely.

"Oh, there is no occasion for alarm," explained the secretary in his urbane manner. "He has ventured as far as Lower Claybury station. The visit was unavoidable. He particularly requested that we should commence luncheon, but hoped to be back before we should have finished."

Phil Abingdon glanced rapidly from the face of the speaker to that of Ormuz Khan. But her scrutiny of those unreadable countenances availed her nothing. She was conscious of a great and growing uneasiness; and Mrs. McMurdoch, misunderstanding the expression upon her face, squeezed her arm playfully.

"Cheer up, dear," she whispered; "he will be here soon!"

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BALKANS ENJOY WARM WEATHER

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 2—(AP)—It has rained very little in Bulgaria since last August, and the resultant drought has seriously damaged the autumn sown crops. The lev has dropped 30 points in the last month because of the poor agricultural outlook, coupled with reparation demands. Crop experts predict that unless it rains soon next year's harvest will be a failure.

The water supply of Sofia has been cut down by one-half, and there has been more than one serious fire. The street lights have had to be reduced by two-thirds.

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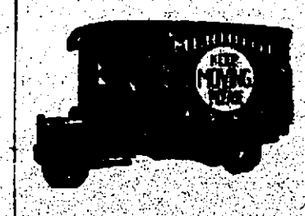

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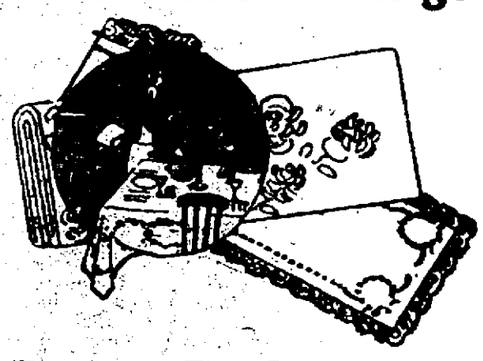

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ILLINOIS TO ASK $2,000,000 BIDS

Work Covers Four New Buildings.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 2—Bids on four new buildings for the University of Illinois, to cost almost $2,000,000 will be received by the University Board of Trustees at its meeting in Chicago Feb. 4, 1924, and active work on some of the buildings will be started as soon as possible after the bids are let, according to University officials.

The group consists of a new library, men's gymnasium, commerce building and hospital. All of these, except the hospital are to be completed on or before July 1, 1925 under the specifications mailed to contractors by Prof. James M. White, supervising architect of the University.

McKINLEY'S $90,000.

The hospital, which is to be built with funds totalling about $90,000 donated by Senator William M. McKinley, will stand in the middle of the present university forestry.

The other three buildings will be located south of the present university site and will help form the nucleus for the new campus which expansion of the university has made necessary. The first unit of a new agricultural building already stands on the site.

HUGE LIBRARY.

The new library, the first unit of which is to be build by July 1, 1925 will eventually be one of the largest libraries in the world. Prof. White believes. The first unit, which will cost $750,000 will be 300 feet across the front and will be so built that two long wings can be added.

The College of Commerce building is to cost $500,000 and the mens' gymnasium $500,000. The latter will be much closer to the new stadium than the old gymnasium.

HALL FOR WOMEN.

Beside these buildings, university appropriations for the biennium call for the building of a new residence hall for women to cost $250,000 an addition to the agricultural group to cost $350,000 and an extension of the present boiler house to cost $50,000.

An appropriation of $500,000 for the building of a medical research library and laboratory in Chicago for the use of the medical schools of the university remains from the 1921 appropriations of the general assembly. All of the buildings at Urbana will be of the Georgian style of architecture.

STORM FAMILY LEAVES LOVINGTON

Lovington, Jan. 2—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Storm and children left Tuesday morning for their new home in Lawrenceville, Ill. Rev. Mr. Storm will have charge of the work as pastor of the Christian church in Lawrenceville. Mrs. Storm who has been assistant pastor here will assume charge of the Sunday school work, Missionary work and of various organizations of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Storm have completed their four years work here at the Christian church. The church and the various organizations have experienced an unusual progress. Several hundred members have been added to the church and every phase of the work has been brought up to a high standard.

HOUSE BURNS.

The farm residence of Jesse Funston caught fire about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, caused from an over-heated stove. The fire was put out before much damage was done. A crowd of men from town hurried out to the place and helped extinguish the blaze. The residence is a beautiful place, located one mile east of Lovington.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

The Loyal Hummers Sunday school class, of which Mrs. W. H. Storm has been teacher, held a watch party at the Christian church Monday evening.

Raymond McMullin, William White, James Hostetler and Albert Trummel, left Tuesday for the Normal University to attend school. The boys are taking work in Mannual Training.

FUNERAL HELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Belle Moisson was held Monday afternoon at the Lovington Christian church, of which she was a member. The services were in charge of Mrs. W. H. Storm. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of W. E. Dawson, Herbert Walmsley, Fanny Hostetler and Mrs. Homer White. The burial was in the Kellar cemetery.

Misses Mary Elisa Ellis and Marjorie Clare have returned to Jacksonville to resume their work at the Illinois Woman's College.

Mrs. O. P. Hess is in Villa Grove visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a week's visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tread and family.

TO OPEN GROCERY.

W. T. Alumbaugh will soon have his grocery store ready for business. Mr. Alumbaugh who about a year ago purchased the T. E. Forgean residence on County street, has remodeled a building at the rear of his lot and made it in to an uptodate grocery store. Mr. Alumbaugh recently sold his grocery store which he had in the up town district.

August Moisson of St. Louis and Charles Clare of Grey's Lake, Ill., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Belle Moisson. The infant born to Mrs. Moisson last week will be cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Moisson Sr., the grandparents.

C. H. Dalton and family returned Monday from Clay City, Indiana where they were spending the holidays.

DEER IN GERMANY ATTACKS MOTORIST

Falkenberg, Silesia, Jan. 2—(AP)—Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

DELAND COUPLE MARRIED 57 YEARS

Deland, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary with a big New Year's day dinner. All their children and grandchildren were home but one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Parrish of California.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Watch Night services were observed at the Methodist church Monday evening. One reel of pictures was shown and Madge Dick gave a musical reading and there was singing. Then games were played and a program given. There was a debate, "Resolved, That men are more extravagant than women. Bernice Swartz and Mrs. Steed took the affirmative side and G. R. Hursh and Roland Bickel the negative. Much merriment was had and the judges were Ivan Adams of Indiana, Mrs. J. Q. Adams and Mrs. L. C. Dick. The affirmative side won.

A trio was sung by Roland Bichel, Francis Sparrin and Lyn Cox. Refreshments were served. Religious services were held and poems read.

CHALK TALKS.

One of the main features of the evening was chalk talks and drawings by Ivan Adams of Bloomington, Ind. Mr. Adams is only nineteen years of age but very brilliant as an artist and otherwise. He drew faces of a number of Deland people he had met and they were recognized at once. He drew pictures of Rev. R. L. Steed, G. R. Hursh, W. R. Bichel, Alberta Adams and Frances Sparrout.

Mr. Adams has been a guest of W. R. Bichel for a week. He made quite an impression on all who met him for his brilliancy and capability.

Mrs. W. McIntire of Urbana and W. Cathcart of Sparta are guests of R. M. Cathcart.

Rev. R. L. Steed will preach at the Win My Chum week services at Weldon Friday evening.

W. O. Jones is ill of heart trouble.

H. E. Bichels came home from Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Frizzell received word her brother Lloyd of Casey was very ill.

W. R. Bickel received word of the serious illness of Mrs. De Shon, a friend in Chicago. Mrs. De Shon suffered a paralytic stroke Christmas day.

Dale Miller and family are moving to Marion, Ind.

W. Waggoner received word his son Dickey had contracted diphtheria while on their vacation in Nebraska.

COSTA RICA LEADS PHONE ETIQUETTE

Chicago, Jan. 2—(AP)—Costa Rica is setting the telephone etiquette of the world, according to Frank M. Kenney of the International Western Electric Company, just back from after a visit of seven months to San Jose. He says the Costa Rican gentlemen or lady never answers the telephone—that duty is left to a servant.

"Costa Rica has absolutely no use for telephone numbers," said Mr. Kenney. "All calls are made by asking the operator for the other subscriber. Consequently, putting through a call is sometimes a long process—something like diplomatic negotiations, particularly if the servant happens to be out of sorts or the telephone operator is not up on all the social registers of the community.

GERMANS GIVE UP USE OF TELEPHONE

Berlin, Jan. 2—(AP)—Statistics of the surrender of telephones in Berlin give some ideas of the type of persons who have been hardest hit by the financial crush.

Writing people, editors, poets dramatists and others engaged in literary and journalistic work make up 5.86 per cent of the surrenders, and head the list. Doctors and midwives had 1.5 per cent of the telephones which were given up. Newspapers had 1.81 per cent of the instruments. Banks and big commercial houses held only 30 per cent of the cancelled phones.

IVESDALE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Woolie, Friday, Dec. 28, a son.

Mrs. J. Gallivan and grandchildren Joe and Nellie visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gallivan and son in Bement Sunday.

P. J. McGrath and Tom Minighan were Bement visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Lulu De Costa and son Gordon came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Danenhouer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McQuire and son Philip of Decatur passed Sunday at the home of John Walsh.

Mrs. Mary Burke and children returned Monday from Decatur, where they visited Mrs. C. Burke and family a few days.

Misses Nellie Gallivan and Margaret Butler passed Monday in Decatur.

E. J. Myers, T. McGrath, T. C. Border, Erve Cain, Tom Cain, Jr., W. D. Coffey and John Fox were callers in Urbana Monday

Jerry Horgan returned to Philo Monday, after a visit with his brother, M. Horgan.

Charles O. Kila motored to Bethany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabaka were Decatur visitors Saturday.

S. B. Sutton and Joe Voightwitter returned Saturday from a motor trip to Indiana.

Miss Guynell Creel returned to Bement Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Rose.

Mrs. J. B. Dillon and daughter Helen Mae of Sadorus passed the week-end with Mrs. Thomas Crinigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McCullom of Decatur and Thompson Kelterling of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keiterling Sunday.

Miss Edna Harshbarger of Chicago came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harshbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tabaka and family were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Misses Ruth Hicks and Bernice Tabaka were Bement callers Saturday.

Joe Gilligan was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Miss Dorothea Hicks returned Saturday from Decatur, after a visit with Miss Lucille Crinigan.

J. H. HAFFEY HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Cars Collide at West Main and Church Streets.

J. H. Haffey, 941 East Clay sustained a severe cut on his right leg when the new sedan in which he was driving west on West Main street, was struck and turned over by another car coming from the south on Church street and driven by W. H. Vancuren, 246 West William street Tuesday night.

Haffey, who is a salesman for Frede and Son, was returning from demonstrating the car he was driving and finding the garage closed for the night was driving out to get a key to the garage in order to put the car away. The wound in the leg bled profusely and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where glass was extracted from the cut. Neither car was damaged to a great extent and the driver of the other car was not hurt.

TAYLORVILLE MAN IS PAINFULLY HURT

Hot Coffee Exploded Into His Face.

Taylorville, Jan. 2—Robert M. Allem operator at the B. & O. had a very painful accident Tuesday morning when a can of coffee on the stove exploded and all its contents went into his face. He was rushed to a physician where his wounds were taken care of. He will not lose his sight.

REBEKAH LODGE CELEBRATES.

The Rebekah lodge celebrated the arrival of the New Year by initiating five candidates at a watch party. At midnight a picnic lunch was served. About 100 people were in attendance.

NEW YEAR DANCE.

The passing of the old year was marked by a big dance at the Manners Park dance hall, where about ninety couples gathered to dance the old year out and the new year in.

A number of watch parties given in different parts of the city saw the arrival of 1924.

In general Taylorville celebrated New Year's day here by the closing of the banks and post office, and most all the stores closed at noon.

The ladies of the Christian church served their usual New Year's day dinner and entertained about two hundred couples.

VANDALIA MAN IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Vandalia, Jan. 2—George Greer, who for several weeks has been seriously ill., suffering with septicaemia and other troubles, was taken Monday to the hospital in St. Louis for special examination and treatment. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Mark Greer, and sister, Miss Libby Greer.

Miss Catherine Morris returned Monday to Dixon after a visit with Miss Isabelle Houston.

The Firemen's annual ball took place in the armory Monday night as usual, but the crowd was not as large as usual. Everything passed off quietly and a good time reported.

Members of the Christian church held watch services Monday night and a good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. C. R. Kaehler returned Monday to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferryman.

Miss Lyda Harris of Sullivan, Mrs. Ethel Fogler, Salem, and Mrs. Frank Westhoff, Chicago, returned Tuesday to their home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bingham.

Mrs. J. G. Wills, who has been in the Effingham hospital for several weeks for an operation and treatment, has returned home.

Kennith Henninger returned Tuesday to his home in Decatur, after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Collins, and other relatives.

R. T. Centner, of Champaign is spending the week among friends in this city.

Miss Helen Suhren, teacher in North Chicago, who has been spending the holidays here, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Chenoa before going to her school duties next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers went to Taylorville Monday to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dilling and Mrs. Benjamin Little of Springfield spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Anna Dilling. Mrs. Little returned home Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Rubottom left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Matheney is spending the week with relatives in St. Louis.

HOME GROWN VIOLETS.

Mrs. Joseph Reed entertained a few friends last Thursday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. S. A. Prater, who will soon leave for Patterson, N. J. Mrs. Reed had for table decorations sweet scented violets gathered from her own yard.

Beauty!

HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is run down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been gazes of admiration.

Restore your health and beauty will take care of herself. S. S. S.—the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in these very blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will increase. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your system. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be repaired. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty.

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Everything In Our Basement Has Been Sold Out Completely
The Remaining Stocks Will Be Sold Out In The Next Few Days

MR. H. A. HIRSCH is retiring from this business. He is severing his connections with this establishment—we want to pay out his interests this week if possible. There's only one way to do it—CONVERT THIS HUGE STOCK INTO CASH AT ONCE—and we are doing it—yes, doing it in every sense of the word. 4 MAMMOTH FLOORS OF HIGH GRADE WEARING APPAREL MUST BE SOLD BEFORE THE NEW ORGANIZATION TAKES FULL POSSESSION OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT—To accomplish an effort of this kind in the shortest time possible there is only one solution to the problem. SELL EVERYTHING AT ANY PRICE IT WILL BRING—it makes no difference what the losses—we must sell—and sell quickly.

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COATS WORTH $30.00
COATS WORTH $37.50
COATS WORTH $40.00
NOW SELLING AT $12.95

COATS WORTH $45.00
COATS WORTH $50.00
COATS WORTH $55.00
NOW SELLING AT $21.95

COATS WORTH $65.00
COATS WORTH $75.00
COATS WORTH $85.00
NOW SELLING AT $31.95

GIRLS' AND JUNIOR COATS

COATS FORMERLY SELLING TO $25 ..... $9.95
COATS FORMERLY SELLING TO $10 ..... $5.95

DRESSES WORTH UP TO $12.50
DRESSES WORTH UP TO $15.00
DRESSES WORTH UP TO $18.50
NOW SELLING AT $7.95

DRESSES WORTH $20.00
DRESSES WORTH $22.50
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DRESSES WORTH $30.00
DRESSES WORTH $35.00
DRESSES WORTH $40.00
NOW SELLING AT $13.95

DRESSES WORTH $45.00
DRESSES WORTH $55.00
DRESSES WORTH $65.00
NOW SELLING AT $18.95

GIRLS' AND JUNIOR DRESSES

DRESSES FORMERLY SELLING TO $10 ..... $4.95
DRESSES FORMERLY SELLING TO $15 ..... $6.95
DRESSES FORMERLY SELLING TO $20 ..... $8.95

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Society—Markets—Want Ads

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1924.

WAYNE WILLIAMS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Appointed To Office In Colorado.

GRADUATE OF D. H. S.

Left Here For Denver In 1898.

Wayne C. Williams, remembered by many in Decatur, former high school reporter for The Review, has been appointed attorney general for the state of Colorado by Governor William E. Sweet. Mr. Williams took the oath of office last Friday succeeding Russell W. Fleming, who died recently.

This appointment probably will end the preparations of Mr. Williams to run for the United States senate. Mr. Williams assistant district attorney was a member of the state industrial commission before this appointment.

BORN IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Williams was born on Sept. 25, 1878, in Vermilion county, Ill., and attended the Decatur high school in Macon county. He was graduated from that school in 1897. He then taught school one year and in 1898 came to Denver. The following two years he attended the University of Denver, taking a libera arts course.

From 1903 to 1906 he worked as a reporter on Denver newspapers and studied law out of working hours, receiving his degree from the University of Denver in the latter year. He was admitted to the Colorado bar the same year. He then joined the law firm of Doud & Fowler.

He married Miss Lena E. Day in 1909. They have four sons, Dan, Roger, Wayne and Perre, and their home is at 2324 Bellaire street. Mr. Williams' law office is in the Central Savings Bank building. He returned to the practice of law after leaving the state industrial commission in 1917.

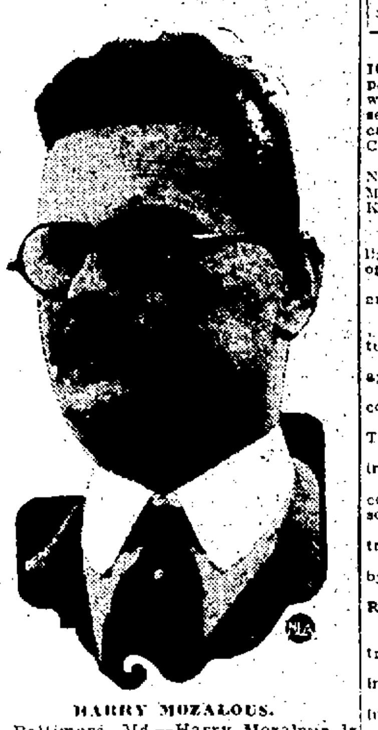
LONG SUPPORTER OF BRYAN.

Mr. Williams made his first political speech in Macon, Ill., in 1896 for William Jennings Bryan. He met Mr. Bryan for the first time in August, 1899, when he interviewed him in Denver in behalf of a newspaper. That meeting made him an ardent Bryanite. Beginning then he followed the Commoner's political career and wrote a book about it. This volume appeared last October under the title, "William Jennings Bryan: A Political Vindication." Mr. Bryan appeared here for a lecture on "Evolution" soon after the book appeared and was Mr. Williams' guest during his Denver visit. These coincidences led to the report that Bryan would stump the state for Williams next year when he ran for senator.

Mr. Williams has been regarded as a strong political friend of organized labor. He has taken an active part in the prohibition movement, also, and has been a leader in the work of the Anti-Saloon League. At various times he has been active in reform campaigns in Denver.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon honorary fraternity and of Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

SEES BY SOUND



HARRY MOZALOUS.

Baltimore, Md.—Harry Mozalous is blind.

Yet he can find a hole in a fence, detect trees and other obstacles in his path and locate buildings and their entrances.

He does it through his exaggerated sense of sound.

Mozalous, who is professor of music at Evergreen Institute for the Blind, here, lost his sight when he was a child.

"All I need is a quiet street and there is no danger of my missing anything," he smiled.

It is by the reflection of sound—echoes—that Mozalous sees objects by sound.

When he passes a hole in a fence he detects the absence of an echo in a certain area. If the fence were unbroken there would be an echo. Thus he discovers the hole.

These signs are not to be recognized by one whose sense of hearing has not been developed to a point of super-acuteness, reached only by those who have lost one of the senses.

"Blind persons do not count their steps as many persons believe," said Mozalous. "They keep themselves on the right tracy by sound.

"When I come to a corner," he continued, "I know it by the draught of air that eddies past. It is easy to find a doorway because the echo from a door is different than the reflection of sound from a building wall. So with a tree, post or an approaching person."

Persons are recognized by their footsteps, said the blind music teacher.

Radio Programs

DECATUR TIME.

The repetition of Verdi's "Otello," (in Italian), by the Chicago Civic Opera company, Auditorium theater at 8 o'clock, with Rosa Raisa, Charles Marshall, Joseph Schwarz and Maria Claessens in the cast, will be broadcast by KYW (536), Chicago.

Silent night for WGY, Schenectady; WJY New York; WCAP, Washington; WMC, Memphis; WFAA, Dallas; WOAW, Omaha; KFAF, Denver.

CONCERTS.

6 to 9—WEAF (492), New York. Religious services, auspices United Synagogue of America; concerts and talks.

6 to 8—WJZ (455), New York, Recitals and talks

6—WCX (517), Detroit. Musical program.

6 to 7—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Feature program.

6:15—WLAG (417), Minneapolis, Minneapolis Athletic club orchestra.

6:30—WOO (509), Philadelphia. Dinner concert, Hotel Adelphia orchestra.

7—WGI (360), Medford Hillside, Mass. Talks and musical program.

7—WTAM (390), Cleveland, Vocal and instrumental program.

7—KSD (546), St. Louis. Abergh's concert ensemble at Hotel Statler, Arne Arnesen, violinist.

7:10—WDAR (395), Philadelphia. Orchestra, male quartet and vocalists.

7:15—WOO (509), Philadelphia. Recital by Ralph Bingham.

7:15 to 7:45—WRC (469), Washington. Recitals.

7:15—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh, Features.

7:30—WOO (509), Philadelphia. Orchestra and soloists.

7:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Vocal and instrumental program.

7:30—WCAE (462), Pittsburgh. Vocal and instrumental concert.

7:30—WWJ (517), Detroit. Detroit News orchestra and soloists.

7:30 to 9—WHAS (400), Louisville, Musical program.

7:30—WTAS (286), Elgin, Ill. Concert.

7:30 to 8:30—WBAP (476), Fort Worth. Musical program.

8 to 10—PWX (400), Havana, Cuba. Program to be announced.

8—WLW (309), Cincinnati, Cornell university Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs' entertainment at Emery auditorium.

8—WOC (484), Davenport. Pipe organ recital, Edward Stein; organ and piano duets, Erdin Swindell and Mrs. F. W. Elliott.

8—WOS (441), Jefferson City, Mo., Barn dance music, Old Time String trio.

8:15 to 8:55—WJZ (455), New York. Duets and talks.

8:40 to 9:05—WOR (405), Newark, Tiphany club quartet.

9WRC (469), Washington. Dance music by the Carolinians.

9:05 to 10—WOR (405), Newark, Meadowbrook dance orchestra.

9:10WOO (509), Philadelphia. Grand organ recital, Mary E. Vogt.

9:10—WDAR (395), Philadelphia. Orchestra and studio features.

9:30—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. Old fashioned musical program.

9:30 to 10:45—WBAP (476), Fort Worth Orchestra serenaders, Texas hotel, (Hired Hand announcing).

10 (or at close of the opera) to 12:30—KYW (536), Chicago. Midnight Revue. From 11 to 11:10, Clyde Doerr's orchestra at Pompeiian room, Congress hotel; studio features. From 12 to 12:30 a. m. organlogue by W. Remington Welch, McVicker's theater; Roland Hinkle, singer.

10 to Midnight—WJAZ (448), Chicago. Artists: Louise Jensen, soprano; John Begston, baritone; Deacon Jones, xlophone; Oriole orchestra.

10 to 11—WOC (484), Davenport. Vocal and instrumental program.

10:45—WSB (429), Atlanta. Transcontinental radiowl entertainment.

11—KSD (546), St. Louis, Dance music from Hotel Statler.

11:45 to 1 a. m.—WDAF (411), Kansas City. "Nighthawk" frolic.

Midnight to 2 a. m.—KFI (469). Los Angeles. Program by Wa-Wan club orchestra.

Midnight to 2 a. m.—KHJ (400), Los Angeles, Hickman's orchestra at Biltmore hotel.

7—WRC (469). Washington. "Your Will and How to Write It," William C. Taylor.

7—WOC (484), Davenport. "What the Future Holds for the Farmer," M. H. Calderwood.

7—WDAR (395), Philadelphia. John Barrymore in "Hamlet."

7:30—WLAG (417), Minneapolis, "There's Nothing the Matter with the Railroads," Edward F. Flynn; "Home Makers' Week," other talks.

7:45 to 8:15—WRC (469), Washington. "The Political Situation in Washington," F. W. Wile; a talk on motor problems.

8—WJZ (455), New York. "The Olympic Games," Gen. Charles Sherill of New York

8:05 to 8:40—WOR (405), Newark. Lesson in social dancing, Arthur Murray.

DRUG MAKERS FIGHT STAND ON OPIUM

Geneva, Jan. 2—(AP)—A campaign is under way in the German speaking cantons of Switzerland to influence the Swiss government not to subscribe to the Hague opium convention, as is earnestly desired by the United States and other countries who are taking the lead in the world war against opium.

International conferences will be held in Geneva next year to carry on the fight against opium on the basis of the American principle that the use of narcotic drugs should be restricted to medicinal and scientific purposes.

ECONOMIC LOSS.

There is much manufacturing of narcotic drugs in Switzerland, and the government never has adhered to the Hague convention, chiefly for the reason that the cessation of drug manufacture would prove a serious economic loss to the Swiss people. It is, however, doing its utmost to arrange whole-heated participation in the anti-drug movement.

Several newspapers in the drug manufacturing centers are waging a campaign against the government's policy, declaring that Swiss cooperation means further financial losses to a people already suffering from the effects of the high Swiss exchange.

DEATHS.

HENRY SANDERS.

Henry Sanders died at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the family residence 955 West Olive street. He was sixty-five years old last August. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Sanders was born in Warren county, Miss., Aug. 4, 1855. For the last four years he had been making his home in Decatur, where he has been employed at the Decatur Malleable Iron Works. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist church. He is survived by three children, Henry Sanders, Jr., Mrs. Laura Stewart and Mrs. Mollie Calvin. He also leaves two sisters, six grand-children and one great-grand-child. The body was removed to the Dawson & Wikoff undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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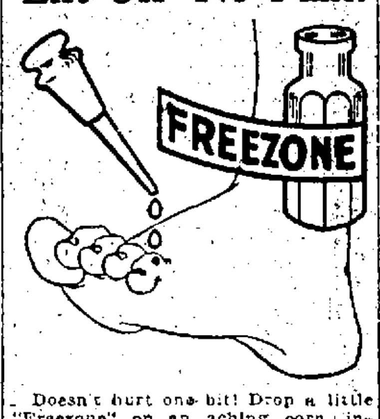

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We believe there is but one way to establish confidence and hold the good will of our customers. That is to treat Everybody Exactly Alike, by giving all the people the best shoes we can buy—and sell them at the Lowest Possible Prices all the time.

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The additional service that you get out of every pair of correctly fitted shoes makes it unnecessary for you to buy so many pairs. That, too, has its advantages for us; we know that satisfied customers always tell their friends and we sell shoes to a greater number of people because of this important fact.

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Church Notes

Party at First Methodist.

A large number of the First Methodist church members attended the delightful church party given in the church Tuesday evening. The affair was in charge of the president of the General Ladies' Aid and the chairmen of the five divisions. The church was prettily decorated for the affair.

Mrs. Clara Young was chairman of the committee on entertainment and she was assisted by Miss Helen Brundage, Miss Libby Towle, and Miss Alma Baesler, who had prepared a unique program of stunts. Other entertainment was furnished in a radio message by E. P. Imboden and music by Mrs. Lindley Hurtt. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

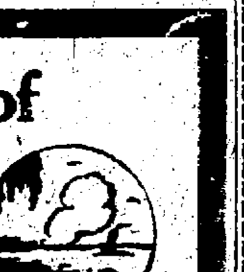
DONATION PARTY SURPRISES PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cox Find Friends On Return Home.

When Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, the former pastor of the West Side church of the Nazarene, returned to the parsonage Tuesday evening after having been entertained at supper in the home of friends, they found about forty of the church members gathered to surprise them. The parsonage is in the rear of the church and the party was held in the church basement. The guests had brought donations of groceries for the pastor and his wife and after the presentation of these a social time was enjoyed and there also was a song and prayer service.

Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

The Paradox of Climate and Calendar



A remarkable paradox of climate and calendar is apparent at this season of the year. According to the calendar

It Is Winter

That means—in this northern country—a period of overcast skies and penetrating winds—of cold driving rains, and snow and ice—and an occasional blizzard with the bottom dropping out of the thermometer.

But—and here is where the paradox comes in—in spite of the calendar which may register January or February, cold midwinter months—it is

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Winter tourist tickets at reduced fares and with attractive stop-over privileges are now on sale. Detailed information with respect thereto—and through sleeping car reservations on luxuriously appointed trains—can be obtained by conferring with any ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad or by addressing W. W. Richardson, Passenger Traffic Manager, Syndicate Building, St. Louis.

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SOCIAL NEWS

PRETTY LUNCHEON FOR MISS COOK, SATURDAY BRIDE

One of the pretty pre-nuptial affairs to be given in compliment to Miss Azalea Cook, who will become the bride of John F. Allen, Saturday evening, Jan. 5, was the 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. C. C. LeForgee and her daughter, Mrs. William Barnes, Jr. Wednesday in the Country Club. Covers were laid for eighteen guests, all intimate friends of Miss Cook. The color scheme of white and green was used in both the luncheon and the decorations.

The next affair to be given for Miss Cook will be the luncheon in the Country Club on Thursday, with the hostess as Mrs. A. F. Shafsky.

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MRS. E. P. IRVING and daughters, Edwina and Mary Frances, who left Decatur several weeks ago for the east to pass the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Irving's other daughter, Miss Jane Irving, who is a student in Rosemary Hall, are expected to return Saturday evening. They have passed the season in Lake Placid, N. Y., and will return to New York City Wednesday evening where they plan to remain several days. Miss Jane re-enters school Friday.

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William C. Barnes left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., after passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Powers Lane. He will return in February.

Mrs. Alberta Barnes Beall and John Evans, both of Chicago, who have been passing the Christmas season with Mrs. Beall's mother, Mrs. Barnes, returned to Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Edith Starr Haines and her son, Nathan, will leave for New York Jan. 15 from where they will take a six-weeks voyage on the Caribbean Sea, sailing Jan. 22 on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Empress of Britain." They plan to be gone from Decatur six weeks. Their cruise will include several stops in places of interest, namely, Havana, Jamaica, the Panama Canal, Barbados, the Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, the Bahamas and Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr of Rockford, Ill., will arrive in the near future to occupy Mr. Starr's sister, Mrs. Haines' home in 448 Ewing avenue. He will also be in charge of her business during her absence.

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Miss Jessie Fell, 1401 North Edward street, entertained at tea in her home New Year's afternoon, honoring Miss Cornelia Underwood of San Francisco, Cal., who is visiting relatives and friends for several months in Decatur and this vicinity. Miss Fell was assisted in serving by Miss Pauline Hinton.

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Miss Ruth and Miss Edith DeGroat entertained with a delightful New Year's dinner in their home, North Broadway street, Tuesday evening, covers being laid for twelve guests. Dinner was served at 6:30.

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The members of the Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Poyntelle Downing, 558 West William street, Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Weiser gave a delightful watch party Monday evening in their cottage on Lake Beach on Lake Decatur for the residents of Lake Beach, their guests numbering about twenty. During the evening games were played.

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St. Johannes' Crochet Club.

The St. Johannes' Crochet club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. The committee in charge is composed of Mary Roarick, Minnie Semelka, Charlotte Sackris, and Alma Schneider.

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Mrs. J. W. Acton, 363 West Olive street, celebrated her 75th birthday on New Year's day. A dinner was served to fifteen guests. On January 23, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Acton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are both in good health and enjoying life.

The guests attending Tuesday's celebration were: R. T. Harper of Mt. Pulaski and Mrs. Alice Harper of Decatur, brother and sister of Mrs. Acton; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harper and Miss Nettie Rigdon also of Mt. Pulaski, where Mr. and Mrs. Acton lived thirteen years before coming to Decatur. Baldwin Harper, Mrs. Acton's father, was a pioneer settler of Logan county and knew Lincoln who visited the Harper home when riding the circuit as a lawyer.

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Miss Juanita Foltz, 936 East Cleveland avenue, entertained a number of her high school friends in her home Monday night with a watch party. The color scheme was of red and white, with carnations being used in decorating. Games and music were played during the evening, and a midnight luncheon was served.

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Six tables of Five Hundred were at play at the New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mills, 231 West Grand avenue, when they entertained the members of the Card Craft club, Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Anderson, and John Lowe, and Mrs. Arthur Fullmer and C. B. Erwin.

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Twenty-four attended the pot-luck dinner given by the B. A. Card club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Spies, 1305 North Union street. Following the dinner the evening was spent with Pit and Five Hundred. Prizes went to Mrs. William Wayland, Mrs. Charles Scholtz, and Mrs. Henry Keeler, A. W. Hendricks, Charles Scholtz and Henry Keeler. Ice cream and cake was served at midnight and the new year was ushered in with the blowing of horns, and other noise making affairs.

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The White Rose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Mason, 1074 East North street.

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Mrs. Earl Stablers entertained with a watch party, Monday evening in her home, 1086 St. Louis avenue. Cards were played during the evening, high score being won by C. L. Day, and low score, Mrs. Floyd Abbott of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray of Kansas City were out-of-town guests.

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BUTTONS FOR TRIMMINGS

All well dressed young women have cornered the supply of buttons to trim their trim new frocks.

These are the dresses. Buttoned all the way down the front or all the way down the back—depending upon the suppleness of your arms. The buttoned-down-the-back models require an extra gymnasium course.

Especially favored by young women, these frocks are appearing on campus, school, business school and at home. They are made usually of wool jersey, but often, too, of serge, chairmeen, twill or flannel.

COLONIAL BUCKLE ON NEWEST PUMP

Paris, Jan. 2—One large buckle of the colonial type ornaments the newest pump. But the buckle is encrusted with Egyptian designs in gold and enamel.

Paris, Jan. 2—Stripes in bizarre arrangement are being seen here and there today on mid-season frocks. The general tendency appears to be a series of stripes radiating from some point to left or right of the center.

London, Jan. 2—Among the latest novel coiffeur ornaments is one of distinctly Japanese origin. It is a wide, straight comb of amber carved to represent flowers and leaves, and it is worn straight across the top of the head.

London, Jan. 2—A recently designed corset is a combination between the step-in and the front lace. You step into it, but you also lace it at the top in front. It is so long as to be practically both corset and brassiere.

New York, Jan. 2—A panel of fur is the distinctive ornament of one afternoon gown shown here today. The panel runs diagonally from left shoulder to right hem, and is of mole. The frock itself is of pale brown chiffon velvet.

New York—An extraordinary variation of the bustle motif was seen today in a great, soft roll of puffy satin ribbon extending from the right hip to the middle of the back. The roll, or succession of rolls, is a foot wide.

PERSONALS

Miss Freda Ritz of Garrett, who has been spending the week with Miss Helen Harder, 1315 East Main street, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L Smith and daughter, Gwendolyn, North Dennis avenue, returned Tuesday from Peoria where they have spent the last two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Bunn Guest, who has been spending the holidays with his parents returned to Northwestern university Wednesday where he is attending school.

TRAMP'S BOOK IS BARRED BY LIBRARY

London, Jan. 2—The British library has banned the book of short stories, "Pedler's Pack," by Roland Kenney, official of the British foreign office.

This action is remarkable because there is not a word of sex in the stories, and the only possible objection can be that they deal frankly with the roistering fighting life of English laborers and tramps. The book has been received everywhere as one of the most remarkable of the year, and some stories included in O'Brien's collection are the best stories of the year.

PIONEER DIXON RESIDENT DIES

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 2—Jason C. Ayres, 88, president of the Dixon National Bank, of which he was one of the organizers, and the oldest member of Dixon Masonic lodges, died at his home here last night. He came to Dixon in 1855 and had lived here since.

FLOOD MENACE IN PARIS GROWING

Paris, Jan. 2—The Seine river continues rising, and now is within eight inches of overflowing. It began raining again Tuesday night.

ROME HAS SNOW STORM.

Rome, Jan. 2—The storm which has been sweeping the Alps and tying up railroad and telegraph communications in northern Italy reached Rome this morning. When the city awakened it found everything heavily blanketed with snow, a most unusual occurrence. The unwonted chance for a snow frolic was indulged in by a large proportion of the population, but the fun was short lived, for by noon the steadily rising temperature had melted the snow.

GOV. SMITH SEEKS DRY LAW CHANGE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2—Further efforts for modification of the Volstead act were suggested in Governor Smith's message to the legislature today. He urged that New York's representative be asked to lay before congress a memorial to congress adopted by the last legislature.

"ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" WRITER DIES IN ENGLAND

Lew Tronchard, England, Jan. 2—Rev. Sabine B. Gould, English novelist and theologian died today.

The Rev. Gould, author of many books during his seventy years of literary activity, was best known as the writer of the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers." He also wrote "Now the Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" and "On the Ressurrection Morning."

EDUCATED HIS WIFE.

He was a prolific writer of novels and works on history, travel and other subjects. When Vicar of Horbury in 1868, he fell in love on sight with Grace Taylor, the daughter of a mill hand. He sent her away to be educated and a few years later married her.

SCHOOL MASTER IS NEW JAP PREMIER

Viscount Kiyoura Asked To Form Cabinet.

Tokio, Jan. 2—(AP)—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, president of the privy council, has been summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Tamamoto, which resigned following the attempt last week to assassinate the prince regent.

ONCE A SCHOOLMASTER.

From the humble post of schoolmaster to a barony and the premiership of Japan, the career of Kiyoura reads like a work of fiction.

Baron Kiyoura is more than 70 years of age, having been born in 1850. He long has held high honors in Japan, and, through his diplomatic work, has become favorably known in other capitals than Tokio. His government activities began when he accepted a clerkship in a minor government bureau, later serving a clerical capacities in both the home and justice ministries.

TO HIGHEST PLACE.

In the former he rose to the highest place, holding the portfolio of the department twice—in 1898-1900 and 1901-1903. Thence he transferred to the department of agriculture and commerce, holding that portfolio until 1905, when he resigned.

Kiyoura was one of the trusted lieutenants of the late Marshal Prince Yamagata and received his barony in 1902 for services in connection with the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Since 1917 he has been president of the privy council.

MAN, 74, MARRIES 17 YEAR OLD GIRL, A PRIZE BEAUTY

London, Jan. 2—Seventy-four year old John Hudson became the husband of 17 year old Monica Griffiths Tuesday, despite the objections of his eleven children. He married Monica in the ancient parish church of Llantillio, Monmouthsire, and the couple have gone to his farm to spend their honeymoon. Monica, a tall strapping girl, won the title of "the prettiest girl in Monmouthshire" before she met her 74 year old husband. Hudson has been married twice before.

Church Notes

The Woman's Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Division 1 with Mrs. Louis Chodat at the head will have charge of the meeting.

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BANANA DESSERTS.

Bananas are an excellent winter fruit. They are known as a "sweet fruit" and supply a small amount of heat and energy.

While green bananas are very starchy, ripe ones are not, the ripening of the fruit changing the starch to sugar. By cooking the sugar is made more digestible for many persons and the heat changes the starch of green bananas into the more easily assimilated sugar.

If bananas are served raw the fuzzy sort of coating should be scraped from the fruit.

These recipes may help solve the sweet problem for a meal or two.

BAKED SPONGE OF BANANAS.

Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with a layer of split lady-fingers. Add a layer of whole bananas, allowing one for each person. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and the juice of one lemon. Cover with shredded cocanut and cover dish. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven, and serve with custard sauce or whipped cream.

Scalloped bananas make a nourishing dessert without eggs.

SCALLOPED BANANAS.

Choose bananas that are not overripe. Butter a baking dish and arrange bananas in layers, slicing crosswise. Sprinkle each layer lightly with sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and bits of butter. When the dish is about three-quarters full cover fruit with a layer of coarse bread crumbs. Sprinkle with sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and pour over three-quarters cup of thin cream. Cover dish and bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and quickly brown the top.

BANANA CREAM.

Choose perfectly ripe bananas, peel and scrape. Rub bananas through a sieve. To one cup of pulp add one cup of cream and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Add four tablespoons powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon juice, and beat with a dover beater until light and frothy. Soften one teaspoon granulated gelatin in one tablespoon cold water and add two tablespoons boiling water. Stir over hot water until dissolved. Beat this into first mixture. Let stand on ice until very cold and firm to the touch. Serve in high glasses garnished with preserved cherries.

BANANAS WITH NUT SAUCE.

Four small ripe bananas, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats.

Peel and scrape bananas, sprinkle lightly with salt and lemon juice. The lemon juice prevents them from discoloring. Whip cream until stiff, add sugar, vanilla and nuts and mix well. Pour over bananas and serve very cold.

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New Suits & O'Coats As Low As Half Price

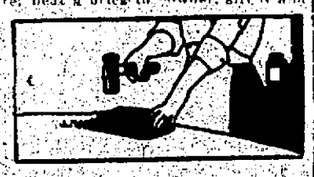
1,000 Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats on Sale at Drobisch-Keiser Co.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, one of the most well known clothing makers in the United States has sent 1,000 of their smartest suits and overcoats to Drobisch-Keiser Co., for the greatest sale in the history of this community. Many of the smartest styles of the coming Spring are included in the sale. English models, fitted models, conservative models—there is a stye of suit and overcoat for every man. The lowest prices are under $20. ½—1-3—¼ off on the entire stocks. All selling records are being broken. Get your suit or overcoat tomorrow. —Adv.

Household Suggestions

Powder Polish.

For polishing steel, copper or pewter, beat a brick to powder, sift it and



keep it dry; then apply with a chamois skin dipped in oil or the cut surface of a raw potato.

Instead of Casters.

Cut rounds out of old soft felt hats to glue to the feet of all furniture that does not have casters and you will save your polished floors many a mark.

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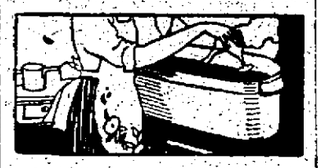

packing them in a boiler filled with cold water and bringing to a boil. Then keep them simmering for from two to three hours, throw over them a thick cloth and let cool very slowly. Remove only when entirely cold. Put a board in the bottom of the boiler so the heat will not break the articles at the bottom.

MARRIED

WILEY-KRUSE.

Fred L. Wiley of Champaign and Bertha L. Kruse of Tuscola started the New Year right by coming to Decatur and getting married. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. William Heyne of St. Johanhes Lutheran church.

BRONCHIAL COUGH FOR 36 YEARS

Mrs. Bice finally stopped it without changing climate.

"I had bronchitis for 36 years. When I was 2 years old, I had whooping cough and it left me in an awful state. I took hundreds of dollars worth of medicine, with but little relief. I had to sit up in bed all night and cough and choke until my eyes nearly burst out of their sockets. I could not afford to change climate.

"Finally my husband urged me to try Milks Emulsion, saying if it didn't help me, I could get my money back. I tried it and have continued its use until now my bronchial tubes are free and clear and I can breathe with ease. When you think that I had this dreaded disease all my life, you can see why I want everybody to try Milks Emulsion."—Mrs. Anna Bice, 1451 Wendall St., Columbus, Ohio.

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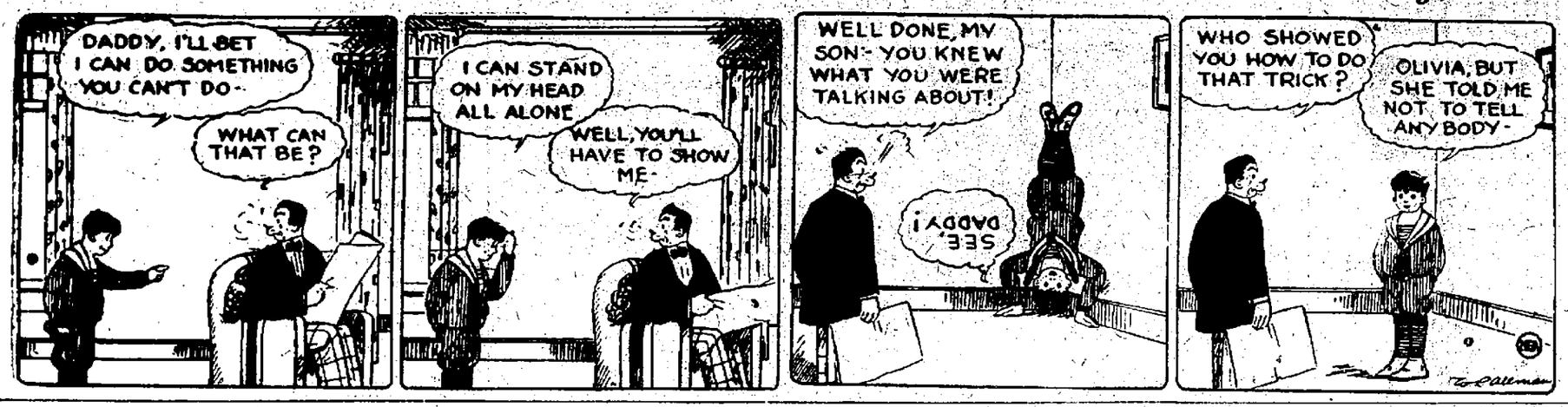
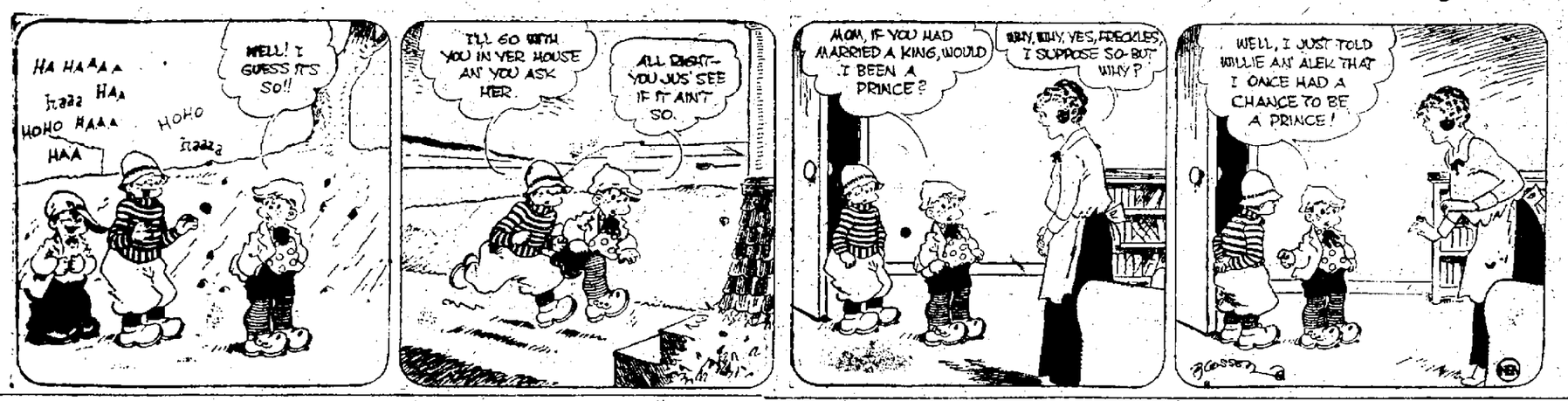


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

FRECKLES' CHANCE.

By Blosser



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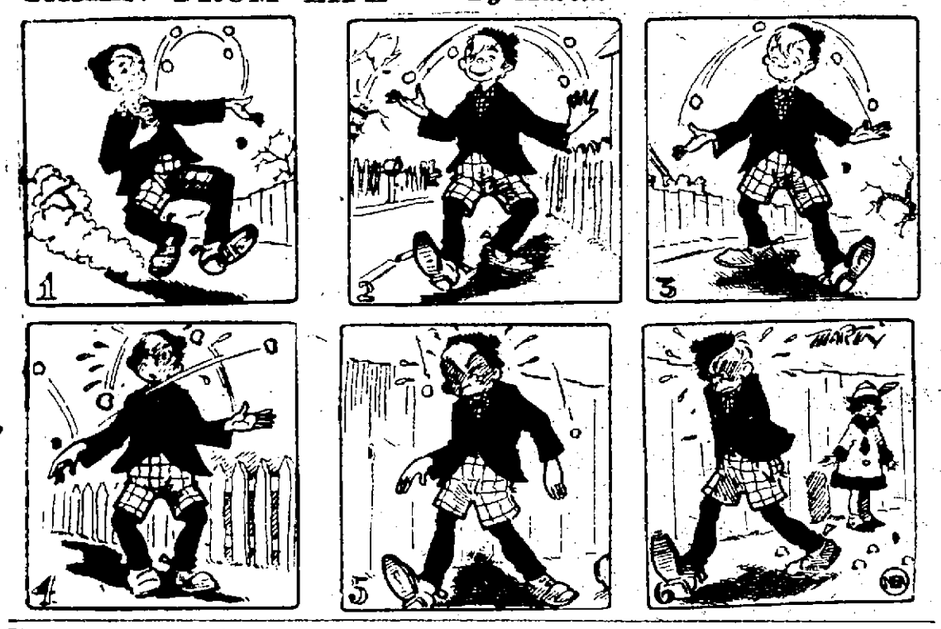
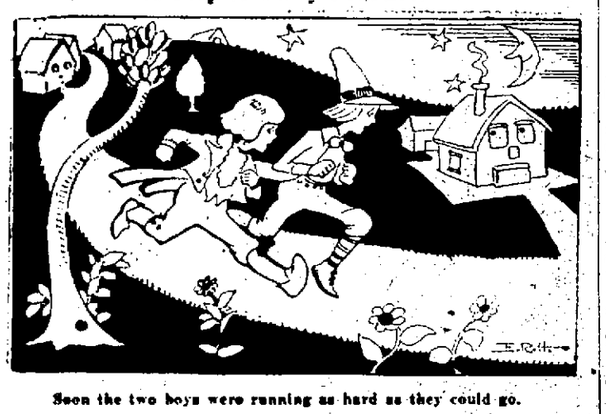
Stage Fright.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A Trip to Taffy's House.



Soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go.

Jack and Jill were giving a party in the house that Jack built and all the people in Daddy Gander Land were having a fine time.

But suddenly Missez John, Jack's mother, discovered that all the refreshments were missing. Someone had run off with all the pies and cakes and ice cream. And Missez John declared that although she didn't like to say it, Taffy Welchman must be the culprit, because she had invited Taffy and for some mysterious reason Taffy said he couldn't come.

"I'll go and see," declared Jack, putting on the cap Missez Foster had given him for his birthday.

"And I'll go with you," said Nick.

"Good!" said Missez John, and soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go to Taffy's house and rang his front-door bell.

But nobody came.

Then they knocked as loudly as they could and I'm afraid they even used their toes some. At any rate, they made a perfectly dreadful noise. And pretty soon a window went up and a head in a nightcap stuck itself out. "Wh—what do you want?" asked the person in the nightcap, yawning so he could hardly talk. "Is the town on fire or has Mother Goose come back or what?"

"We want to know where the pies and cakes and ice cream are," demanded Nick. "Somebody took them from Jack and Jill's party."

"My goodness! What are you asking me for?" exclaimed Taffy in surprise. "I don't know anything about it. But wait! I'll come down and let you in. It's certainly too bad."

"Why didn't you come to my party?" asked Jack.

"I was too tired to go," yawned Taffy. "I was out chopping wood all day and I just didn't see how I could dance. I went to bed right after supper. I'm sure it was a nice party and I'm ever so sorry to have missed it."

"I'm sorry, too," said Jack kindly, "and we are sorry we woke you up."

"Don't mention it," said Taffy as he closed the door after them.

So Nick and Jack went back to the party.

"Taffy was in bed and doesn't know anything about it," announced Nick.

"Then where do you s'pose those pies are?" cried Missez John. And you can't blame her, poor soul, for without anything to eat, she felt that their first party in their brandnew house was a failure.

Suddenly Nancy thought of something. "I haven't seen Jack Heart for half an hour," she exclaimed.

"Maybe he knows something."

"That's right!" exclaimed Daddy Gander. "I have an idea. I'll get my magic dust-pan and you and Nick shall ride on it with me until we find him."

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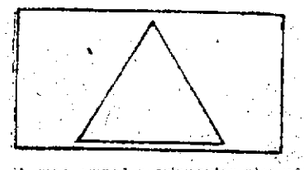
A PUZZLE A DAY



A man owned a triangular plot of ground; each side being equal in length. He sold the field to four brothers, who wished to divide it into four parts, each part to be exactly the same size and shape as every other part. How did they do it?

Yesterday's answer:

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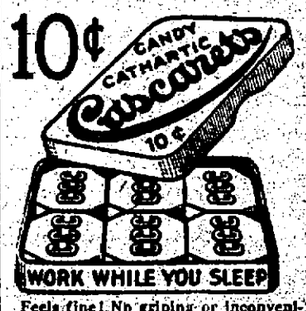

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FORD SEDAN HITS BIG FOUR TRAIN

Car Demolished in Collision in Witt.

Witt, Jan. 2—A Ford sedan driven by Peter Marks was demolished on the east crossing here at about 4:30 Sunday afternoon when Marks drove his car into the third coach of No. 41, a Big Four fast train. A man and his wife and their baby were in the car with Mr. Marks at the time, none of whom was seriously hurt. Marks stated that he did not see the train and drove directly into it. How he and the other occupants of the car escaped death or serious injury is a miracle.

Mrs. Henry Hoelin spent a few days last week in Hillsboro, visiting Mrs. Clay Latham and family.

Professor W. A. Green and family moved into Mrs. Sarah Seddon's house on South Main street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Zimmer and family returned home Tuesday from Waterloo, Ill., where they have spent the holidays with relatives.

School took up here Wednesday Jan. 2, after eleven days vacation.

Miss Cora Z. Lipe returned home Monday from Indianapolis, where she spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Gardner and family.

Edmund Lockhart visited his cousin, Lyman Hughes, near Hillsboro a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Malcor and daughter, Miss Leona and Ethel of Hillsboro, were here Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckham and daughters, Miss Edna and Grace, visited in Irving Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grantham and family.

Mrs. Illinois Cannon of Butler passed the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Ida Betty and other relatives.

Miss Fay Fogleman of Taylorville came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Wm. Draper and relatives at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd and family of Hillsboro visited William Raywood and family Sunday.

Miss Annabel Matthews of Gillespie came up to spend New Year's with her parents.

Everett Carriker, Earl Cox, Primo Schrino and John Urban left Monday for Detroit, after spending the holidays here with their relatives.

Miss Nina Maxey and Miss Beulah Sanders left Tuesday for Normal where they are attending school.

HOME FROM HONEYMOON TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Armentrout returned Christmas Day from a month's honeymoon trip which they spent in Southern Wisconsin. They were in Sandoval visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes, for New Year's.

Mrs. Charles H. Lockhart entertained the members of her Sunday school class of girls at a party at her home Friday afternoon. Quite a number were present to enjoy the games and music. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamrock of Chicago visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Reginald Pattinson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pattinson, and also their five-months-old baby are both seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Page of Hillsboro was here Monday for a visit with Louie C. Spinner.

The young people of the Methodist church gave a social in the basement of the church Friday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance to enjoy the games, music and eats.

Harold Lee and his sister, Miss Lorena, entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gladys McQuiston and son Billy were in Nokomis Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuiston.

Dr. Jesse Walcher of Nokomis visited here Thursday with his brother, Dr. Charles Walcher and family.

NOTABLES TO SPEAK BEFORE FARMERS

Champaign, Jan. 2—Notables from several states are among the 103 speakers who have accepted invitations to appear at the annual Farmers' Week of the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois, January 21 to 25, according to announcement by Dean H. W. Mumford of the College of Agriculture.

John C. Watson of the Illinois Agricultural association, Frank I. Mann of Gilman, S. H. Thompson of Quincy, president of the Illinois Agricultural association and E. A. Eckert of Mascoutah, master of the state grange, are among the Illinois speakers on the program, while Dr. Warren H. Wilson, Columbia University, Prof. H. A. Cross, Cornell university and James B. Aswell of Washington, D. C., congressman from Louisiana, are among those who will come from other states.

ST. LOUIS WILL BE HOST TO DOCTORS

St. Louis, Jan. 2—Physicians from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to attend the convention of the American Congress of Internal Medicine and American College of Physicians here, Feb. 18 to 22. Special clinics will be held at local hospitals at which visiting physicians will give free medical service and advice, it was announced.

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Church Calendar

THURSDAY.

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening for rehearsal.

The Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:15 Thursday evening in the church.

The Willing Workers of the First English Lutheran church will meet all day Thursday. The church council will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening.

The senior Walther League of the St. Johannes Lutheran church will meet at 7:45 Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second United Brethren church will meet all day Thursday in the church for work.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Methodist church will have a business meeting at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Missionary society of the First United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Bush, 521 West William, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

The Missionary society of the Third United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, 1533 East Locust.

The sixth ward Social Circle of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Sandy, 1019 North Broadway.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ will meet at the church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The choir will practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Church of God will meet with Mrs. H. D. Clark Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Antioch Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. Williams, 645 Greenwood, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. There will be election of officers. The official board will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening at the church. The morning choir will meet for rehearsal at the church Thursday evening.

Fifty men of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church, with the district presidents of the church, who will bring five other women with them.

The general aid of the East Park Baptist church will meet all day Thursday in the church with luncheon served at noon.

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Luque's Record Even Better Than 1923 Averages Show

Comparing Hurler's Figures With Those of Other Years Shows Improvement.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER

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New York, Jan. 1—Pitcher Luque of Cincinnati has been credited with a fine season in 1923 but it seems that he did better even than he has been given credit for. His was the best pitching record that has been made in the National league since the war.

Luque's percentage of games won in 1923 was .771. In 1919, he finished with a percentage of .769, although he did not pitch in as many games as in 1923. However, .769 is the best record attained in all that time in the National league with the exception of the one Luque rolled up in 1923.

FOR FIVE YEARS.

For pitchers who took part in five complete games or more, the records for the National league, beginning in 1919, were as follows: In 1919, Luque .769, Barber .760, Sallee .750; Fisher .727—all Cincinnati players. Jess Barnes of New York had a .735.

In 1920, the only National leaguer to pitch .700 or better was Clarence Mitchell of Brooklyn, whose percentage was .714. In 1921 Glazener and Adams of Pittsburgh tied with .737 and Doak of St. Louis pitched .714 ball. In 1922, Douglas of New York led with .750.

OUT IN FRONT.

Luque's skill in 1923 was so manifestly supreme to that of other pitchers for a period of five years that he easily has earned the honor of being the leading pitcher of his league. It is interesting to note that he has soared to the top after quite a drop from his 1919 form. He dropped to .591 in 1920, to .472 in 1921 and to .361 in 1922.

The American league did not give official sanction to a won and lost percentage in 1919, but in 1920 Bagby of Cleveland had a record of .721, Mays of New York .702 and Kerr of Chicago .700. In 1921 Morton of Cleveland had .727 and Mays of New York .705. In 1922 Bush of New York had .788 and Kolp of St. Louis .778. In 1923, Pennock of New York had .760, Jones of New York .724, and Cole of Detroit .722. There are only two pitchers in the American league who have done better than Luque. These are Bush and Kolp in 1922. Kolp, however, did not pitch nearly as many games at Luque and the latter's record is better by comparison.

EXPLAINS VICTORY.

It will be noted that in 1919 the Cincinnati club possessed four pitchers with a better average than .700, which is one of the really big events of modern baseball, and it is no wonder that Cincinnati won the championship that year.

Bush attained his record of .788 in 1922 by pitching twenty complete games, but Luque obtained his record of .771 in 1923 by pitching 28 complete games. Of course, the latter performance is better than Bush's. Pennock in 1923 pitched 21 games to make his .760.

The more Luque's pitching is analyzed in 1923 the greater it becomes in comparison with the work of his rivals. He set out in 1923 to pitch 30 games and fell short of that by only two. And while doing it, he jumped from the booby prizedom of 1922 to the top of his league.

How The Pugs Spent New Year's

TENDLER DEFEATED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2—Dropped in the second and fifth rounds for the count of nine, Lew Tendler Tuesday lost the decision in a 10 round bout here to Nate Goldman of this city. Tendler showed signs of grogginess.

VILLA BEATS NORMAN.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2—Pancho Villa, fly weight champion of the world, won the judges' decision over Tony Norman, of Pittsburgh, in a 10-round bout here Tuesday afternoon. Villa weighed 114 and Norman 115½.

STRIBLING WINS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Young Stribling, Georgia school boy boxer, decisively outpointed Dave Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, in a slashing 12-round match before a holiday crowd of 7,000 Tuesday afternoon.

FRED FULTON WINS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2—Fred Fulton, heavyweight boxer of Minneapolis, knocked out George Lamson, of Oregon, in the second round of their scheduled 10-round bout here Tuesday.

BRADY BEATS GARCIA.

New York, Jan. 2—Eddie Brady, Brooklyn feather weight, was awarded a decision over Bobby Garcia of Camp Holabird, Maryland, in a 12-round bout.

AWARDED DECISION.

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 2—Johnny Horvath, Mansfield, junior lightweight, was awarded the newspaper decision over Jack McLean, Detroit featherweight, in a 10-round bout here Tuesday.

LYNCH SCORES K. O.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 2—Joe Lynch, New York, champion bantamweight boxer of the world, Tuesday knocked out Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis, in the third round of a scheduled 12-round bout here.

FORMER CHAMPION WINS.

New York, Jan. 2—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, won the judges' decision over Midget Smith, of New York, in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn Tuesday.

BUD TAYLOR WINS.

New York, Jan. 2—Bud Taylor, Chicago bantamweight, easily defeated Sammy Nable, of New York, in a 12-round bout at the Pioneer Athletic Club Tuesday. Taylor led throughout the entire bout. Nable was hanging on to avoid punishment in the latter part of the fight.

TEN ROUND DRAW

Grand Rapids, Jan. 2—Joe Lohman, light heavy weight of Toledo and Soldier King of Grand Rapids fought ten rounds to a draw according to newspaper men. King was substituted for Battling Siki when the state boxing commission refused to allow Siki to fight.

FISTIC WORLD MOURNS MISKE

St. Paul Boxer Loses Fight With Bright's Disease.

St. Paul, Jan. 2—(AP)—Death of Billy Miske, St. Paul heavy weight boxer was mourned today by followers of the gentle game throughout the nation. Messages of tribute and condolence came from all parts of the country to the family of the popular fighter, who lost the greatest battle of his career in a hospital late yesterday after a long illness with Bright's disease.

A desire to have his family well provided for after he had been warned by physicians to quit the ring because of the disease brought about his death more quickly, his friends said.

BUSINESS FAILS

Four years ago Miske lost his savings in the automobile business and was told he had chronic Bright's disease. After a brief rest, he continued to fight and punishment received aggravated his condition.

It was not until a week ago however, that his condition became critical and he was removed to a hospital after spending Christmas at home, with his wife and three children.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Adelbert's Catholic church here.

TRIBUTES COME IN

Expressions of tribute to Miske came from Jack Reddy of St. Paul, his manager; Tex Rickard, Leo P. Flynn, Jack Kearns, Paddy Mullins, Floyd Fitzsimmons, Tommy Gibbons, Fred Fulton, Mike O'Dowd and others.

Miske, who was 29 years old, started boxing in 1913 and had participated in 114 fights. He won 24 by the knockout; was awarded the decision in nine; fought three drawn; took part in 53 no decision contests and three exhibitions; was knocked out once and lost one ten round decision.

ONLY KNOCKOUT.

Jack Dempsey was the only boxer to knockout Miske, in 1920.

Miske often had attributed his ability to take punishment without taking the count to a unique exercise. This consisted of hitting himself hard on the jaw about ten times in his daily training.

SPALLA HAS THREE FIGHTS SCHEDULED

Milan, Jan. 2—It is reported that Archiatio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight fighter, after his coming fight with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires, will go to New York to meet Gene Tunney and Tommy Gibbons.

LEWIS DEFEATS JAP JIU JITSU CHAMP

World's Champ Wins In Straight Falls.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champ, Tuesday night defeated Taro Myaki, Japanese champion jiu jitsu in a mixed match, in which the American and Japanese styles of wrestling were employed.

Lewis won the first fall in the second period after a total wrestling time of 35.46 with a headlock. The first bout gave the jiu jitsu style calling for 20 minutes wrestling with a five minute rest. The Japanese wrestler was hurt in the first bout, and the second fall was obtained by Lewis in easy fashion with a headlock, after two minutes and 17 seconds.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish champion, defeated Joe Hickman, of Nebraska in a one fall match in 36:21 with a crotch and arm lock.

SIKI, WRESTLER, IS THROWN BY TAYLOR

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2—Jack Taylor, heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada, took two straight falls from Reginald Siki, Abyssinian, here Tuesday. Taylor won the first in 35 minutes, 18 seconds, with a headlock and body hold, and the second in 25 minutes with a combination leg and arm hold.

VICTORY HI LIVES UP TO ITS NAME

El Paso, Jan. 2—Hitting a fast pace in the early part of the second half the Victory High school quintet of Roanoke defeated the El Paso High five here Tuesday afternoon. 32-21.

PETERSBURG FIVE WIN 10 STRAIGHT

Petersburg, Jan. 2—Petersburg Independents had a real fight annexing their tenth straight win Tuesday night. The Jacksonville Dokays were their opponents in a 22-17 contest. It was a battle from start to close, with the Morgan county five hopping off to a 6-3 lead in the first quarter.

LUIS RETURNS NEXT SPRING

Believe Pampas Bull Will Clean Up Fortune In U. S.

BY FAIR PLAY.

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New York, Jan. 2—Luis Firpo, according to a letter received today from a friend in Buenos Aires, has given up any idea of tackling an American fighter in his native land before he leaves for the United States. Firpo wasn't willing to give enough money to an American to lure any attractive scrapper from this land of opportunity. And simply to fight the Wild Bull of the Pampas for the fun of the thing is something that no battler is willing to entertain seriously these days.

So Luis will stick to business until late winter and then may be expected in this country the first week in March where he will at once place himself under the direction of Hughey Gartland and Billy McCarney, two live wire managers of Newark, N. J.

$300,000 ESTIMATE.

These men expect Firpo to pick up nearly $300,000 in battles throughout the United States before the time comes for him to meet Dempsey. With the coin Firpo will be gaining experience necessary to make him a better ring strategist in the next Dempsey fight than he was last September.

Young Bob Fitzsimmons has made at least one new year's resolution, namely to fight often in the coming year. Fitz has cleverness, fighting spirit, everything in fact except his father's wallop. His work is always pleasing to the fans, inasmuch as he is an energetic ringster, never afraid of punishment and well able to lay his right and left gloves upon any opponent. All Fitz needs, as said, is the fadeaway wallop.

NEARLY AT LIGHT.

Harry Greb writes that he is already within four or five pounds of the middleweight limit and he confidently expects to fool a lot of wise guys who think he will be weak when he faces Johnny Wilson in the ring less than two weeks hence.

William Lawrence Stribling is no false alarm. The writer is willing to testify anywhere to this effect. The way he danced around Dave Rosenberg in Newark New Year's afternoon, lacing him with every known sort of wallop, was a revelation to many who thought that Dave's in-fighting experience and his many tricks of the trade would be sufficient to bewilder the Dixie youngster.

NEEDS A PUNCH.

Stribling is fast, he is poised and he knows more about scientific boxing than any lad we have seen in a great while. All he needs—sad to say—is greater punching ability. The chances are he will develop more power as he gains experience. But what counts just now is that he plastered a ring-tried bruiser good and plenty and can have all sorts of engagements at goodly sums in this section of the country.

Poor Billy Miske. A game fighter and a fine fellow. He never should have fought after his first battle against Dempsey at Michigan City two or three years ago. His physicians warned him as to his exact condition and Miske entered business. But he failed, had to have money, so he risked his life to get it—and lost.

DELANTE CAPTURES $5,000 HANDICAP

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2—Delante won the $5,000 New Year's handicap, the feature event of the opening card Tuesday at the fairgrounds. The distance was a mile and one sixteenth. Barracuda was second, and Revenge third.

Delante paid 9 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Barracuda paid 2½ to 1 to place and 7 to 5 to show. Revenge paid even money to show.

MACON MAKES IT NINE STRAIGHT WINS

Moweaqua, Jan. 2—Macon Independents won their ninth straight game tonight by defeating the previously unbeaten Moweaqua American Legion five, 18 to 8. Macon does not have a game for next Saturday night and is desirous of playing a contest at home or abroad.

Lancaster and Mitchener scored all points tonight for Macon, the former shooting five field baskets and the latter four. Smock featured for Moweaqua, getting six points. Lineup.

Moweaqua (8)—	FG	FT.	TP.
G. Adamson, forward	0	0	0
Smock, forward	2	2	6
Williams, center	0	0	0
D. Adamson, guard	0	0	0
Potsick, guard	0	0	0
Stombaugh, forward	1	0	2
Scarlett, guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8
Macon (18)—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Lancaster, forward	5	0	0
Mitchener, forward	4	0	0
Miller, center	0	0	0
Brookshire, guard	0	0	0
Cullison, guard	0	0	0
Copple, forward	0	0	0
Cole, guard	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	0

CLINTON MINIMS WIN 4 OUT OF 5

Clinton, Jan. 2—The Clinton Minims a local basketball team has returned from Detroit, Mich., where they spent one week playing a five-game schedule with that number of Detroit teams. The score is as follows:

Temple Junior, 22, Minims, 36.
Wolverines, 10; Minims, 17.
Arrows, 12; Minims, 15
Ford Factory Juniors, 10; Minims, 26
Custards, 14; Minims, 10

CARLOCK DEFEATS ALUMNI, 30 TO 10

Carlock, Jan. 2 — Carlock H. S. five Tuesday night defeated the Alumni five 30 to 10.

PLEASANT PLAINS DEFEATS TALLULA

Pleasant Plains, Jan. 2— Pleasant Plains Indeos won a 22-8 contest from the Tallula Indeos Tuesday night at Tallula.

THIS IS THE LIFE!

Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did, made up for lost time. At Lake Placid, N. Y., many prominent folks are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Sledding is much in vogue. Left to right you see above: Mary Louise MacDaniel and sister Margaret of Lake Placid; Mrs. Arthur E. Dew Jr., of Philadelphia; Grace May of Bronxville; Viola Brown of New York.

NAVY TIES WASHINGTON

Service and Coast Elevens Battle Before 48,000 Persons.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

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Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2—That great football game between the Navy and the University of Washington Huskies ended the way a great commercial spectacle should end—nobody satisfied, yet everybody glad it was no worse. Navy 14, Washington 14, hardly reflects the relative merits of the two teams as they played on the field at Pasadena.

The Navy was pressing most of the time and near the end a favorable break for Washington, i.e., a poor pass by the Navy center on the Navy's ten yard line, enabled the Northerners to tie the score.

THE AERIAL GAME

Sixteen forward passes completed by the Middies indicates how poorly equipped Washington was to defend against the aerial game. The short underhand toss behind the line to an end—circling back just as he reached the line fared far better against the westerners than it did against the Princeton or Army elevens.

Both the Navy scores came as a result of forward passes thereby justifying the theory of those who had critically observed Washington's play that if the Navy was to do any scoring it must be done via the overhead route.

SCORED ON MISPLAY.

Washington's first score came as a result of a poor punt by the Navy in the second quarter. Recovering the Navy's bad pass near the end of the game the Washington line crashers could not open the service men's line and then foxy the defense by tossing a pass which the receiver caught near the goal line with no one near him.

The fact that the reputed line smashing ability of the western team did not gain consistently there proves difficult as it is in these days of ten yards for first down, three zone defense and hard charging to score through a straight rushing attack. The Navy was materially outweighed and Pacific coast critics felt certain that the Middle forwards would yield for at least one score.

LINEUP

Annapolis:	Pos	Washington:
Taylor	L E	Dubois
Clyde	L T	Kahn
Garney	L G	Bryan
Matthews	C	Walters
Levensky	R G	Bellman
Shewell	R T	Petrie
Brown	R E	Hall
McKee	Q B	Abel
Devens	L H	Wilson
Cullen	R H	Zoel
Shapley	F B	Tesreau

SCORE BY PERIODS

Annapolis	0	14	0	0—14
Washington	0	7	0	7—14

SCORING

Annapolis — Touchdowns, Cullen, McKee. Point after touchdown, McKee, 2.

Washington—Touchdowns, Wilson, Bryan. Point from try after touchdown, Sherman, 2.

Referee—Varnell, Chicago.
Umpire—Crowell, Swarthmore.
Head linesman—Bartlett, Oregon.
Field judge—Hollenbach, Pennsylvania.

Time of periods—Fifteen minutes each.

YALE BASKETBALL TEAM IS WINNER

Defeats Western Reserve, 39 to 12.

Cleveland, Jan. 2 — Outclassing Western Reserve from start to finish, the Yale basketball team Tuesday night got revenge for a defeat suffered two years ago by walloping the local quintet, 39 to 12. Clever handling of the ball and expert team work enabled the blue warriors to hurl in seventeen goals. Suisman was the star, putting in six.

WASHBURN GREYS LOSE TO DELEVAN

Delavan, Ill., Jan. 2—The Washburn Greys went down in defeat before the fourth quarter rally of Delavan Fans' aggregation in a fast basketball game here Tuesday night, 23-29.

PENNSY FIVE IS 29 TO 22 WINNER

Philadelphia, Jan. 2—University of Pennsylvania 29; McGill university, 22.

BELLFLOWER WINS FROM GIBSON CITY

Gibson City, Jan. 2—The Gibson City high school basketeers went down in defeat here Tuesday afternoon at the hands of the Bellflower high quintet 26-9. The Bellflower lads were too fast for the local team and had them outplayed in every department of the game.

Summary.

Bellflower—	FG	FT	TP
Smith, forward	2	1	5
Williams forward	0	0	0
James forward	2	0	4
Huffman, center	3	0	6
Foster guard	0	0	0
Coleman, guard	0	0	0
Crawford, guard	2	1	5
Totals	9	2	20
Gibson City—	FG	FT	TP
Leonard, forward	1	0	2
Juman, forward	0	0	0
Gay, forward	0	0	0
Johnson, center	2	1	5
Gorsen, guard	0	0	0
Lynch, guard	0	0	0
Conroy, guard	1	0	2
Burger, guard	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

Referee—Wykoff.

HAWAII DEFEATS OREGON, 7 TO 0

Honolulu, Jan. 2—The University of Hawaii football team defeated the University of Oregon, 7 to 0.

WOMEN TO AWARD 1924 GOLF EVENTS

Chicago, Jan. 2—The board of directors of the women's Western Golf association will meet here Jan. 10 to award title events for the 1924 season. As a rule, the major championship has been played over a Chicago course, but three outside cities have made bids for the tournament this year, these coming from the Hill Crest Club, of Kansas City, Dallas Texas, Country club, and White Bear Yacht Club of Minnesota.

SCOTT HIGH WINS FROM PORTLAND

Toledo School Boys Triumph, 20 to 17.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2—Scott high school football team, of Toledo, O., claimants to the interscholastic football title of the United States, defeated Columbia university's preparatory school eleven here Tuesday, 20 to 17.

The game was replete with thrills, with the Toledo champions furnishing a majority of them by their remarkable exhibition of forward passing. Although outweighed by the western lads fifteen pounds to the man, the middle-westerners overcame this apparent handicap by their wizardry in hurling the ball for long gains.

During the contest, they attempted twenty-seven forward passes, and completed twelve for a total gain of 159 yards. The Toledo boys gained 302 yards through their opponents' line, to Columbia's 231. Scott made twenty-two first downs to Columbia's twelve.

SAYBROOK INDIES BEAT LEROY, 44-14

Saybrook, Ill., Jan. 2 — The Saybrook Independent's basket tossing five registered a one-sided victory over the Leroy Independent basketball team here Tuesday night, 44-14. The locals outclassed the visitors all of the way. The two Wyckoff boys and Deans were the stars for the locals.

PURDUE DEFEATS WABASH, 27 TO 22

Boilermakers Come Up From Behind To Win.

BY H. V. MILLARD.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 2—After Wabash had surprised Purdue with a 17 to 10 lead in the first half here Tuesday night, the Boilermakers came back to hold the Little Giants to one field goal in the second stanza and took a 27 to 22 victory.

Fouls were frequent between the two Hoosier rivals, Englehardt being ejected from the game. Wabash missed nine free throws in the second half out of twelve chances.

The summary:

PURDUE.	FG	FT.	TP.
Spradling, f	3	1	7
Tavis, f	0	0	0
Neuman, f	2	2	6
Gullion, c	3	0	6
Robbins, g	1	3	5
Wellmar, g	0	0	0
Rigby, g	1	1	3
Totals	10	7	27
WABASH.	FG	FT.	TP
Englehart, f	2	0	4
Thompson, f	1	1	3
Burdett, f	1	1	3
Chadwick, c	3	4	10
Wyatt, g	0	1	1
Thirn, g	0	1	1
Pear, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Referee—Millard of Illinois Wesleyan.
Umpire—Fezie of Indianapolis.

SPARKS DEFEATS SPARTANS, 29-9

Springfield Five Outclassed By Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 2 — Sparks college basketball team defeated Springfield Spartans here Tuesday night, 29 to 9. The Spartans did not score until the last few minutes of the first quarter, and did not register a field basket until shortly before the end of the last period.

Center Hudson led the scoring with 15 points, including seven field goals. Lineup:

Sparks (29)	FG	FT	TP
Beam rf	0	0	0
McLean, lf	6	1	13
Hudson, c	7	1	15
Tull rg	0	0	0
Eads lg	0	0	0
Smock rg	0	0	0
Jones rg	0	0	0
Brady, rf	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	29
Spartans (9)	FG	FT	TP
R. Jones, rf	2	3	7
McCormick, lf	0	0	0
Woods, c	0	2	0
Wineland, rg	0	0	0
E. Jones, lg	0	0	0
Mover, lg	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	7

Referee—Pribble (Arthur).

FINLAND FORMS STRONG TEAM

Promises To Give America Struggle For Olympic Honors.

New York, Jan. 2— (AP) —Finland, second only to the United States in the track and field sports of the 1920 Olympics, is marshalling a sturdy band of athletes who promise to press Uncle Sam closer than ever before for laurels in the eighth Olympiad at Paris next July.

Attention is focussed on Finland's preparations particularly because of the decision of Willie Ritola distance running champion here for the past two years, to compete for his native land.

NOT OVER-CONFIDENT.

Y. Salminen, head of one of the largest Finnish athletic clubs who is returning to Finland this week in company with Ritola declared today his country is not over-confident but believes it will make a stronger bid than ever for honors at Paris.

Finland will send a team of probably 40 track and field stars, far less than will represent this country, he said, but the squad is strong from the fact that it will include all of the 1920 point winners, 21 in number.

DIVERNON K. OF P. WINS GAME, 25-12

Divernon, Jan. 2—Divernon K. P. basketeers administered a 25 to 12 trimming on the All Star Wolves of Springfield Tuesday night. The work of J. Ford and Buckley at the forward positions, featured for the local quintet.

The lineup:

Divernon (25) —	FG.	FT.	TP.
J. Ford, forward	5	0	10
Buckley, forward	4	1	9
Harris, center	0	0	0
Dean, center	2	0	4
Pergrem, guard	1	0	2
E. Ford, guard	0	0	0
Tiska', guard	0	0	0
Total	12	1	25
Wolves (12)—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Clarride, forward	1	0	2
Lane, forward	2	0	4
Brown, center	2	0	4
Styles, guard	1	0	2
Cook, guard	0	0	0
Binney, guard	0	0	0
Total	6	0	12

BLOOMINGTON FIVE DEFEATS CROPSEY

Cropsey, Ill., Jan. 2— The Buffalo Seniors aggregation of Bloomington defeated the Cropsey Independents here Tuesday evening, 20-12. The invaders had little trouble in handling the locals.

Men! Men! Good News For 1924! Read! Decatur's Greatest Saving Event—Start Now!—Save Money At Once!

I must raise $5,800.00 in 10 days. I am caught with too much merchandise. My creditors are after me, they want me to pay my bills. Unsettled weather is the cause of being over-stocked. I need money—Going to give my merchandise away.

Going to sacrifice everything in my store—All Men's Suits, Coats, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Underwear, Jewelry, Trunks, Bags, etc.—must be sold, regardless of cost. You can use the merchandise and I can use the money. So go to it MEN—Start the New Years by coming here and save.

Men's $30 to $60 Suits — Just think of getting these fine all wool Suits; all patterns and sizes; a sensational sale, at $16.95

Men's Sheepskin Coats — 36-in. long, $14.00 values, now, $9.65

Men's Fine Shoes — All regular $5, $6 and $7 shoes to be closed out at $4.35

Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, $2.00 values, out they go ... $1.37

Men's Munson Army Last Shoes, $4 value, your choice ... $2.14

Eskimo Plaid Flannel Shirts, all colors and sizes, $6.00 values —Special $3.69

Men's Heavy Blue Denim Overalls, $2.00 values — Out they go $1.39

Men's heavy shawl collar Sweaters, $2.00 values $1.10

Brush Wool Sweaters, all colors, $6.00 values $3.95

Blue chambray shirts $1.00 values 69c

Fine Silk Shirts, all colors —sizes —$7.00 values $3.85

Fancy Sox, all colors and sizes— 25c values 9c

Men's 21 in. white Handkerchiefs, 10c values 4c

Dress Shirts — All colors and sizes—with or without collars. $2.00 values ... $1.23

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M. TOMMASI DIES IN SON'S HOME

Came From Chicago Three Weeks Ago.

M. Tommasi, aged seventy-five years, died in the home of his son, Joseph Tommasi, 1972 North Main street, Wednesday morning at o'clock from the infirmities of old age. Mr. Tommasi and his wife have been in Decatur for the last three weeks, having come from Chicago to make their home with their son.

Mr. Tommasi was born Feb. 28, 1848 in Italy. He was a retired naval officer and had been around the world three or four times. He served in the navy in Italy, but had lived in Chicago for the last sixteen years.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Adele Scolnti of Chicago, three sons, Joseph of Decatur, Alfred and Francis, both of Naples, Italy, one sister, Mrs. Ninfa Crisafully and Dr. Benebetto Tommasi, both of Italy.

The body was taken to the Monson Undertaking establishment, to await funeral arrangements.

MRS. ELIZABETH CRAYNE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crayne, wife of W. D. Crayne, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at her home in Blue Mound. Her death was caused by diabetes. She had been in failing health for several years, but had been confined to her bed early since last Saturday.

Mrs. Crayne had lived in Blue Mound practically all her life and had many friends there. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Nicholls, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nana Kester, both of Blue Mound. There are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian church in Blue Mound.

HERMAN H. BERCHER.

The body of Herman H. Bercher, who died Monday in Fort Worth, Tex., arrived in Decatur Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the Monson chapel. The body will be taken to Atwood Thursday morning and the funeral will be held there in the afternoon.

GRACE GRUBBS.

Grace Martin Grubbs, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs, died early Wednesday morning at the family home, 1114 South Jasper street. The young woman was born in Decatur, Dec. 28, 1907, and lived her entire life in this city. Death was due to heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

BRITISH RADIO CAN CRIPPLE AIRPLANE

London, Jan. 2—The London Daily Mail states that the British authorities for some time have been in possession of a contrivance similar to that of the Germans for using radio to put out of action the magnetos of airplane engines while the aircraft are in flight. Experiments have been conducted with this contrivance and it is now ascertained that by providing for the insulation of the magnetos the effect can be counteracted. In the near future when British airplanes have been filled with insulation they will be proof against the German secret.

MINISTERS PRAISE GOODSPEED'S BIBLE

Translator Pleased With Book's Reception.

Chicago, Jan. 2—The Theological Faculties Union, at its thirty-seventh session here, has voted "unanimously to extend to Dr. E. J. Goodspeed professor of Greek at the University of Chicago, its congratulations and felicitations on his American translation of the New Testament.

"The action of the faculties union," said Dr. Goodspeed, "is very gratifying to me, coming as it does on top of the apparent better understanding of my motive by those newspaper writers and other who at first were critical. This spontaneous expression by so representative a group of leaders of eight denominations ought to answer those troubled souls who were worried about what the ministers and church people might think of the translation."

FAREWELL SERMON BY MOWEAQUA MAN

Moweaqua, Jan. 2—Rev. F. E. Birkitt preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night—the same sermon offered them upon his arrival. It was a solemn occasion and his people were greatly affected, as his departure for Homer is regretted.

On Wednesday evening there was a good attendance at the prayer service and at its close, they invited the pastor's family for a social hour in the basement. A chair was presented the Rev. Mr. Birkitt. S. S. Clapper making the presentation speech. Other talks were made by T. G. Cheatham, P. L. Drew, John Walbach, Will Morris, Medlin Williams and Mrs. Jonathan Williams, wife of a former pastor. Refreshments were served. The Birkitt family will leave this week for their new home in Homer. They will take with them the good will and sincere good wishes of the community for their future well being.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGee of Decatur spent the week-end in the Colbert home.

Ralph Jarvis of Mattoon was home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark spent New Year's day in Bethany with Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder.

Mrs. Roy Stive and daughter Jean spent the week-end in Decatur.

Miss Kathryn Clapper, who has been home for the holidays, left Tuesday to resume her teaching at Hindsboro. Her guest, Miss Beatrice Nicely returned to her home in Green Valley.

Mrs. Paul Raycroft who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Adamson, has returned to Chicago, where both Mr. and Mrs. Raycroft attend Moody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Light and daughter Jean have returned to their home in Decatur after spending the week with relatives.

George Dobson and Herman Foster have returned to University of Illinois.

Mrs. Glenn Lovering and daughters Mary Claire of Assumption spent Friday in the Day home.

Mrs. J. E. Bridgwater of Decatur was here Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoyt of Granite City is spending a few days with Mrs. Curry at Lovington.

Dr. Harriet Day Chandler of Decatur spent Sunday here.

Miss Rebecca Ahl spent the week end in Decatur.

Roy Bean of the University of Illinois is visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn Adamson.

Mrs. Will Corrington of Clinton attended the Matrons club at Mrs. J. W. Dokon's Thursday afternoon. There was an exchange of gifts and a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Day and daughter Miss Eloise left Saturday night for their home in Pontiac, Mich. after a week in the home of Mrs. H. F. Day.

"HUSTLERS" SING CAROLS.

On Christmas eve the "Hustlers" class of boys of the Presbyterian Sunday school sang carols over town singing first to their teacher, Mrs. Effie Winchell to whom they presented a gift.

Miss Annie Plain has returned from her home in Madisonville, Ky., and resumed teaching.

Warren Ryerson of St. Louis spent the week-end in the Frazee home.

Miss Minnie Snyder of Gibson City visited her brother, W. N. Snyder the last of the week.

Miss Florence Hedges has returned to school work at Pontiac.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Decatur spent Friday with her sisters, Mrs Lydia Mehan and Miss Alice Weakley.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The evening service at the Methodist church was largely attended and full of enthusiasm. The young people occupied one section and the Sunday school orchestra played two selections very well indeed. The choir sang "At Evening Tide". Rev. E. L. Tobie preached an interesting sermon on "Three Bells". Next Sunday evening the Epworth League orchestra will make its initial appearance.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revival services began Monday evening with a good attendance. Rev Mr. Buckert made a good impression and after the service, a social hour was enjoyed in the basement. Later the old year was sped on its way with a watch night service.

MRS. MARIA GRADY DIES NEAR LODGE

Maroa, Jan. 2—Mrs. Maria S. Grady died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Madden, near Lodge. While she had been unable to be around to any great extent since she was first stricken with paralysis several years ago, she was in her usual health until she became suddenly ill Sunday. Mrs. Grady was born near Wooster, O., and was about seventy-six years of age. She was married to Thomas D. Grady and for a number of years they resided at his old home in Huntington, Pa. They came to Illinois in 1879 and lived on a farm four miles northeast of Maroa for ten years, when they moved to a farm northeast of Lodge. Mr. Grady died there in 1902. There are three children, Andrew of White Heath Mrs. Charles Madden of near Seymour and Mrs. Ralph Madden near Lodge.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church in White Heath at 10 o'clock Thursday. Some of the relatives from here will attend.

FRED HAHN DIES.

Word was received Monday by relatives here of the sudden death at Belleville, Ill., of Fred Hahn, a former resident of this vicinity. Mr Hahn was here a little over a month ago to attend the funeral of his brother, Henry. Apparently he was in good health at that time. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Fred Hahn was born in St. Clair county, Ill., about sixty years ago and lived there until about thirty years ago, when he came to Macon county with his brothers, Henry and Charles. For a number of years they lived near Forsyth and later moved to the Ewing land east of Maroa. Several years ago he went to Belleville where he resided with his father until the latter's death. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Maroa.

Mr. Hahn was never married. He is survived by his two brothers, Charles, of Belleville, and John of Kansas City, Mo., and three sisters residing in St. Louis. Funeral services and burial were in Belleville.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

The condition of L. F. Winegardner, 1069 South Broadway street, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks in his home, remains unchanged. He is conscious most of the time. He is seventy-seven years old and is suffering with complications.

WEDDING BELLS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Assumption Couple Take Nuptial Vows.

Assumption, Jan. 2.—Miss Lelia Sprinkle and George Stein were united in marriage Jan. 1, by Rev. Chesteen Smith of Decatur, at the First Methodist church at 2:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Sprinkle of Vernon, but for seven years has worked near Assumption and for the last two years has been employed by the Assumption Mutual Telephone company. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue crepe dress and carried a bouquet of baby breath and roses. They were accompanied by Miss Francis Craig of Decatur, who also wore blue crepe and carried a bouquet of roses, and Henry Stringer of Vernon, brother of the bride, also Miss Ruth Stein, sister of the bridegroom. The young couple will go on a short honeymoon and will reside on a farm west of town.

ANNUAL PARTY.

The twentieth century annual party held in the Columbia Hall New Year's Eve was a decided success.

A very interesting program was rendered especially the Thomas Cook touring party.

A community sing by all present, followed by a solo by Joe Michael, and a reading.

Solo by Mrs. Herman Kuhle.

Solo by Mrs. A. H. Corzine and a play, "Traveling in Europe," were included in the program.

After the touring party reached London, the English guide, Homer Fultz, and the French guide, Dr. H. C. Lacharite, took the party on an extensive trip, and to a wedding at Liverpool.

Prizes were awarded for the best costumes in the touring party; Mrs. C. C. Owens winning the lady's prize and C. A. Du Boce the men's.

After the program there was dancing, the music being furnished by Hogan's orchestra. At the dawn of the New Year the party adjourned to Charles Moore's cafe for lunch.

The hall was decorated for the occasion and was in keeping with the season.

The grand march was led by Dr. H. C. Lacharite and Mrs. A. H. Corzine.

Favors were given for the best dancers as well as for the most awkward.

CARS COLLIDE.

On Monday evening about 5 o'clock William Norriss and Wilson Stoops' cars collided about a mile west of town. The light of the Norriss car blinded the driver of the other car as both cars tried to cross the bridge, coming together near the bridge. The Stoops car was completely turned around and damaged somewhat. Both cars were damaged, though none of the occupants of either car was hurt.

Miss Louise Vilmure of Decatur visited her mother a few days this week.

The members of the high school football team have received their sweaters and letters.

SATTERSFIELD-BALLIETT.

On Dec. 29, 1923, at 4:30 p. m. Miss Augusta Balliett of Assumption and Harry Sattersfield of Chicago were married at St. Cyril's with Rev. Fr. Kevin Cahill officiating.

The wedding was a very simple affair, attended by only the families and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a gown of orchid crepe de meteor trimmed with silver lace with accessories to match. The bride's maid of honor, Miss Julia Balliett, wore a suit of midnight blue with tan accessories. Miss Florence Smith, attending bridesmaid, a suit of log brown satin.

The bridegroom was attended by Emery Stevenson and Roy Jones, both of Chicago.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the "Blakemoor." The wedding party was then entertained by Mrs. Stevenson.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ottelice Balliett, mother of the bride, Mrs. Anna E. Sattersfield, mother of the bridegroom, C. H. Stevenson, Mrs. A. G. Baylis and Miss Alice Sattersfield, sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Marjorie Baylis, J. T. Sattersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, Miss Aletha Hastings, Mrs. F. Matz.

A magnificent chest of silver was presented to the bride by co-workers of the Illinois Central. She also received many beautiful gifts from several showers which were held the week previous to the marriage.

The couple left on Jan. 1 for Dubuque, Iowa, where the bridegroom has accepted a position as salesman for the National Cash Register Co.

The bride is a graduate of the Assumption High school of the class of '18. She had been employed on the office force of the I. C. for five years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Hyde Park High school, Chicago, and the N. C. R. school at Dayton, O.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ASSUMPTION DIES

Assumption, Jan. 2—C. C. Owen received word Tuesday of the sudden death of his father, William Owen, which occurred at Miami, Fla., where he and his wife had gone to spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Owen's health. For some time he had been suffering from bronchial trouble. Recently he had seemed to be improved, but his heart became affected, causing his death.

The body was shipped to Indianapolis, the late home of the deceased, for burial, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owen have gone to that city.

Mr. Owen formerly resided in Assumption, and was a well known stock buyer and shipper, making a decided success of that business. About fifteen years ago he retired and moved to Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Kenneth Hurst of Indianapolis, who was with his father at his death, and C. C. Owen of Assumption. There also is one granddaughter, Elizabeth Jane Owen of this place.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL CRUELLY BRANDED

Most Stirring Scene Ever Enacted in Decatur Occurred on North Water Street.

Several thousand people witnessed one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted when they saw a beautiful girl auction a kiss for $10,000 and after losing the money at roulette and becoming indebted to the donor she offers to pay him back, he refuses her money and calls her his property branding her as A CHEAT with a hot branding iron.

This is only one of the many tense and dramatic scenes in "THE CHEAT" starring POLA NEGRI now being shown at the Bijou Theater. This feature is literally crowded with massive sets and scenes beyond description.

Don't forget this wonderful superproduction will be at the Bijou just three more days, today, tomorrow and Friday. Don't miss it.—Adv.

PERSONALS

Miss May K. Curran, industrial secretary at the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Geneva Curran, teacher at Durfee school have returned from Fauldiing, Ohio, where they visited for four days with relatives.

NAME RECEIVER FOR COAL COMPANY

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 2—A receiver was appointed for the Southern Gem coal corporation by federal Judge English today on petition of eight creditors. The company was incorporated under the laws of Delaware with an authorized capital stock of $5,000,000.

ISAAC E. HESS DIES AT PHILO

Was Widely Known As Naturalist And Lover of Birds.

Philo, Jan. 2—Isaac E. Hess, well known merchant and ornithologist of this place, died suddenly in his home at 11 o'clock Monday night, of heart trouble due to ptomaine poisoning. Several days before he was afflicted by the latter, but had recovered so far as to be able to be at his place of business Monday and at table Monday evening and eat a hearty dinner. His death at this time was wholly unexpected.

BORN IN 1871.

Mr. Hess was born in Plattsville Sept. 3, 1871. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Constance, who is thirteen years old. Three of the original five brothers, and one sister also survive. These are Samuel A. Hess of Decatur, William S. Hess of Homer, George D. Hess of Champaign, and Mrs. Ella Ellers of Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. Hess was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the funeral will be held in the local Methodist church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial in the Locust Grove cemetery.

KNOWN AS NATURALIST.

Mr. Hess was more widely known as a naturalist, with particular attention to bird life, than as a merchant. In fact, his fame as a student and lover of birds was nation wide, and he was prominent in urging and finally securing federal legislation for the protection of his feathered friends.

It was the fact that this legislation, coming under the Wilson administration, prompted him, an ardent follower of Roosevelt, to write The Decatur Daily Review a letter, dated Oct. 26, 1916, approving and endorsing Woodrow Wilson. He and other friends of birds had waited so long and apparently fruitlessly for laws protecting birds that their success at that time came something as a shock, but a decidedly satisfactory one.

DECLINED MANY CALLS.

Mr. Hess was so noted as an authority on bird life, as well as an astronomer, that he was sought frequently for lectures and addresses, and also for articles and books; but most of these he was obliged to refuse because of his close attention to his business, of which he made a decided success. He went into business in Philo in 1894, and confined his merchandising to dry goods, declaring he would prove that a man could conduct a dry goods store in a country town and make it pay. And he did.

MARRIED

ATHEY-KLINE.

Fred Athey and Miss Helen Kline, both of Decatur, were married at 7:30 Monday evening in the Grace Methodist parsonage, 839 North Main. Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor of the church, performed the ring ceremony in the presence of a few guests.

SKATING UNSAFE AT DREAMLAND

Need More Zero Weather; Fire Wood Ready.

More cold weather will be needed before skating will cease to be a risky sport on the lake at Dreamland Park. A few venturesome young people were out testing the strength of the ice Tuesday evening but they stayed near the side of the lake and did not go out too far. The ice is not yet thick enough for skating to be safe in the center of the lake. It will take another twenty-four hours of zero weather for the lake to freeze the required thickness.

Wood has been supplied and is in readiness for the big bonfire to be built when the skaters assemble. Mr. Torrence promises a fire big enough to keep a large crowd warm.

A large crowd assembled in Torrence Park Tuesday evening and had a great time skating. The pond is not as large as that at Dreamland Park and does not take so long to freeze. However when the lake does freeze solid enough it will be perfect skating for there is not a crack in the surface. It is as smooth as glass.

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THEODORE KOSLOFF
ROBERT CAIN
EILEEN PERCY
—IN—
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As jazzy as its title—yet striking a note of real novelty—crammed with comedy—yet bound to play on your heart strings.
The modern flapper at her flapplest
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The Fighting Blade
Comedy
News
NOW PLAYING
"Ruth of the Range"

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Pola Negri
in
"The Cheat"
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General Stock List Gains Ground

Issues, Holding Back, Renew Their Activity

Income Tax Plays Important Role in Day's Business In Stock Market.

BY STUART P. WEST
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Wall Street, New York, Jan. 2.—In today's stock market more attention was paid to the consequences of the passing of the tax selling period than to anything else. Stocks which had hung back during the recovery in the closing months of 1923 were strong, while stocks which had been the leaders on this movement were freely sold. That the cessation of selling to establish deductions from the income tax was a factor in many instances, was clear enough.

Also it seemed probable that with the opening of the new year, a lot of profit-taking was being indulged in which had been delayed until the completion of the old tax season.

EXTENT IS QUESTION.

How much of an influence the tax matter was in the sudden prominence accorded to the copper stocks, was a question. Anaconda closed the year at a net decline of nearly 14 points. Inspiration was down 18 points from its high of last spring, and Utah down 13 points. Undoubtedly these were losses worth establishing from the viewpoint of wealthy holders, and removal of this pressure must have helped along today's buying movement.

But aside from this, the South American coppers—Chile and Cerro De Pasco—in which there had been no tax losses worth taking, were quite as strong as the North Americans. This suggested a more general motive at work, and it was to be found in the strength of the statistical position of the copper metal and the belief that higher prices are likely before long.

FERTILIZER STOCKS.

Among other stock in which relief from this tax selling was expressed at one time or other were the fertilizer stocks U. S. Rubber first preferred and Burns Brothers A.

Against these points of strength there was opposed largely increased resulting sales in recent leaders, among the oil, equipment and steel groups. As pointed out last week, the best opinion was that the improvement in the oil trade had been well discounted at least for the time being, in the 10 to 20 point advance in the oil stocks during the last quarter of 1923. Their market had been sustained by talk of highly favorable forecasts for the new year by men of prominence, but the statements which came out, while cheerful enough, fell flat as a market influence.

BALDWIN LOCO

Increasing attention was paid in the market for Baldwin Locomotive and other equipments shares to the fact that the railroads are much better off for cars and locomotives than they were a year ago, and that exporters on these accounts promise to been considerably less this year than they were last. The latest report was that Baldwin Locomotive was operating at only 30 per cent capacity but to some extent this low rate was seasonal.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The first day of 1924 in the markets was distinguished by a series of highly irregular fluctuations in stocks, by a sharp fall in cotton, and by extreme weakness again in European exchanges.

Of more significance than anything else was the break in French francs into new low ground for all time. This demonstrated that the recovery at the close of last week from just below the five cent level to approximately 5.20, had been of purely transitory sort, due to the covering in at the year-end of speculative contracts for the decline. With this influence out of the way, the main downward movement set in again.

TRADE SETTLE.

In most of the annual reviews the point is stressed that French trade, both domestic and foreign, picked up considerably during 1923. Not so much is said about the probability of this being a false prosperity, due to the currency depreciation. The same superficial activity was a feature of German industry during the early stages of the decline in the mark.

In the end Germany found the advantages of cheap labor costs far more than offset by the difficulty of obtaining raw materials abroad.

NOT PLEASANT FEATURE.

The drop of nearly 3 cents in the pound sterling was likewise not a pleasant feature to start the new year with. It brought rates to the lowest, save for the complete sinking spell in the third week of November, since the early part of 1922. No fresh explanation appeared for this weakness. It was part of the general downward tendency of continental exchange, yet it had much more to do with British internal relations, political and economic.

One thing which the American financial community has come to learn from the experience of the last 12 months is that falling exchange rates on the other side is not an argument against our security markets, but quite the reverse. Everything unsettling happening abroad stimulates the desire to convert foreign currencies into dollars, or what amounts to the same thing, to exchange them for dollar securities.

CURRENT EVENTS.

[illegible] Jan. 2—Current Events says: [illegible] of growth is looked for [illegible] to sales and earnings [illegible] by marketing investment specialists [illegible] tonnage of the remarkable [illegible] passed by the company and the belief that earnings of $6 per share [illegible] this year to sell at least double [illegible] price.

SHELLED CORN GOES TO 57

Top Hogs to $6.75; Poultry Higher.

As a start on the new year station grain buyers put up their offers on No. 4 corn to fifty-seven cents a bushel. Other grain prices were left unchanged.

Hogs were also higher on rather light receipts and offers for tops are up to $6.75 per hundred pounds.

In the poultry line shippers make quotations on capons, a goodly number of which are now said to be ready for market within the buying radius of Decatur poultry shippers.

Large hens and large springs are up one cent a pound.

Grain	
No 2 hard wheat	.59
Oats	.38
Corn No 4 shelled	.57
Ear corn	.54
Live Stock.	
Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6 50@$ 6 75
Choice young hogs 150@200	6 25@ 6 50
Heavy sows	5.00@ 5 25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@ 6 00
Choice heifers, 700 to 850 lbs.	6 00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2 00@ 2.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00
Butter and Eggs.	
Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat, f. o. b Decatur	.56
Poultry.	
Hens, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Light hens	.16
Springs, over 4½ lbs	.17
Light springs	.14
Leghorns and Stags	.13
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.25
Capons 7-10 lbs	.21
Light capons and slips	.17
Geese, over 8 lbs	.10
Geese, light,	.08
Ducks	.12
Light ducks	.09
Live pigeons, doz.	.75
Hides.	
Green	.05
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.06
Horse hides	3.00

BOND MARKET HAS NO BIG CHANGES

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES.
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New York, Jan. 2—The new year brought no decisive change in the general character of the bond market. Trading today was along the same lines as last week, that is to say the high grade investment issues both U. S. government loans and rails of the savings bank class were steady but without tendency to advance while the speculative obligations fluctuated in accordance with the trade outlook of industries represented. The expected re-investment demand has yet to make its appearance or rather to show its effect in quotations.

Among the Liberties the tax exempt 3½'s and the treasury 4¼'s were in the greatest demand. The other 4¼'s issues reacted slightly. The feature in the high grade utilities was furnished by the new American T & T. debenture 5½'s which were very firm around their recent high. The distribution of this issue considering its size was one of the most notable achievements of the year just passed. Reading General 4's held above 87.

Except for the obligations of a few roads the speculative rails were not especially active. Erie convertible D 4's were traded in large volume just above 60. This is the issue that still carries the conversion privilege. Nearly all the St Paul junior liens were active and a trifle higher.

In the tractions Brooklyn Manhattan Transit sixes were again the leaders but price changes were small, new buying being just about balanced by profit taking.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan 2—Bar silver 64¾c; Mexican dollars, 49¾c.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan 2—BUTTER—Higher, receipts, 14,942 tubs; creamery extras 54½c, standards, 50c; extra firsts, 50@53c; firsts 44½@47c; seconds 43@43½c.

EGGS—Higher receipts, 7,284; firsts, 43c; ordinary firsts, 35@38c; refrigerator extras, 26½c refrigerator firsts, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, steady to firm; fowls 16@24c; springs 21c; roosters, 18c; ducks, 22c; turkeys 24c geese, 20c.

POTATOES—Firm, receipts, 75; on track 149, lot all U. S. shipments Monday and Tuesday 615 cars, sacked Wisconsin round white $1.23@1.40. Michigan bulk round white, $1 40, Idaho sacked russets, $1 60.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 2—BUTTER—Steady, receipts, 6,849.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 17,721.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 90,471 pounds.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 20@30c; fowls, 20@29c; roosters, 18c; turkeys, 25c; dressed poultry steady, chickens, 20@42c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 2—Raw sugar quiet; equal to 6.91 duty paid. Refined unchanged to 20 points lower, 8.70 to 8.90.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 2—Following is the range of prices with Monday's close:

	High	Low	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—Open				
May....	108¼@108¼	106½	107⅝	107¼ 107⅞
July....	106⅝@.....	107¼	106⅝	106⅝ 106¼
Sept...	106⅝@.....	107¼	105¾	103¼ ....
CORN—				
May....	74 @ 74¼	74⅝	73⅝	73¾ 74⅛
July...	75¼@ 75⅝	75¼	73	73⅛ 73¼
Sept	76¼@ ...	76⅛	73⅞	73⅞ ....
OATS—				
May ...	45¾@ .	45⅝	43¼	43⅝ 43½
July....	43⅝@ 43½	43⅝	43¼	43¼ 43⅜
Sept . .	...@.	..	..	42¼ ....
RYE—				
May....	74¼@	74⅝	73¾	73¾ 73⅞
July....	74⅞@.....	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝ 74⅝
LARD—				
Jan	1217@	1217	1210	1215 1215
May ..	1225@..	1225	1217	1220 1220
RIBS—				
Jan	955@.....	..	....	953 962
May .	980@ .	..	..	980 982

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

Drop In Foreign Exchange Aids In Declines.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Although wheat prices today were firm early the market subsequently declined owing more or less to a drop in foreign exchange and to the fact that snow had generally preceded cold weather and had given protection to winter wheat.

The close was unsettled at ⅝@¾c net lower to ¼c advance, May $1.07½ and July $1 06⅝.

Opening prices which ranged from a shade to ⅝@½c higher, May $1.08@¼ and July $1 06⅝@¾ were followed by a slight reaction and then by new upturns fractionally higher than before.

Despite cold weather corn arrivals were next to nothing. Commission house selling of futures however enlarged when prices advanced. After opening a shade to ¼c higher, May 74@¼c corn sagged somewhat and then hardened.

Later the market eased down, affected somewhat by an increase of the visible supply total. The close was unsettled, ⅛ to ½c net lower May 75⅛.

Oats were upheld by the firmness of corn and wheat. Starting at ⅛@¼c advance May 43¾c, the market kept near Monday's close.

Provisions made but little response to firmness in hogs.

U. S. VISIBLE

Chicago, Jan. 2—Total U. S. visible supply

Wheat, 74,852,000, last week 73,577,000, year ago 37,673,000.

Corn 8,799,000 vs 6,242,000 vs 10,760,000

Oats—19,940,000 vs. 10,175,000 vs 32,391,000

Wheat increase 1,275,000.

Corn increase 2,557,000

Oats increase 765,000

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago Dec. 2—Journal of Commerce says: "Many traders look for higher prices in wheat, oats and rye and steadiness in corn. Wheat prices show unexpected stability during period of heavy marketing in both the U. S. and Canada and is expected to resume its place as the market leader in the near future."

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago, Jan. 2—	Rcts	Con'r	Ests	Yr Ago
Wheat	19	16	80	172
Corn	194	252	291	921
Oats	56	99	112	226
Barley	27	.	..	..
Rye	6	..	..	..

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan 2—WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.00, 3 hard $1 03½.

CORN—No 2 mixed 71½c, 3 mixed 70½@70¾c; 4 mixed 69@69½c, 5 mixed 68@68½c, 6 mixed 64¾@67c, 2 yellow 71¾@72c, 3 yellow, 70½@71½c; 4 yellow 69¼@69½c 6 yellow 66½@68½c No. 7 yellow 66½@67c 2 white, 71¾@72c; 4 white, 70@70½c, 5 white 69@69½c, sample grade 65c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45@45½c, 3 white 44@45½c, 4 white, 43½c.

RYE—2 79¾c

BARLEY—65@90c.

TIMOTHY—$6 50@8 00

CLOVER—$12 00@21 75

LARD—$12 50

RIBS—$9 62.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Jan. 2—CORN—Receipts, 39 cars, unchanged to cent higher, 3 white 72c, 3 mixed 72½c; 3 yellow, 73c, 4 yellow, 71½c, 5 yellow, 70c, 6 yellow, 69½c; sample grade, 68½c.

OATS—Receipts, 8 cars; ¼c higher; 2 white, 44¾c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 2—WHEAT—2 hard $1 04@1 20, 2 red $1 09@1.10, May $1 02¾ bid; July $1 00¼ bid.

CORN—2 yellow 65½c; 2 mixed 67½@68c, May 69½c split asked, July 71¼c bid, September 71¾c asked.

OATS—2 white, 44c 3 white, 43½c

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan 2—CASH WHEAT—2 red $1 10; 2 garlicky $1.11.

CORN—3 white 71@72c; 3 yellow 71@71½c.

OATS—2 white 46c; 3 white 44¾@45c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1 08¾, July, $1.06⅝.

CORN—May 74¼c; July 75½c.

OATS—May 47¼c

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis Jan. 2—WHEAT—Receipts, 163 cars, cash No. 1 northern $1.11⅞@1.14⅞; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1 18⅞@1 22⅞, good to choice $1.14⅞@⅞; ordinary to good $1.12⅞@1.14⅞; May $1 12⅞, July $1.13⅞.

CORN—3 yellow 64¼@64½c.

OATS—3 white 39¾@40c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

MARTHA F. CROWE, AUTHOR, IS DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 2—Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, author and educator, former dean of women at Northwestern university, died of heart trouble.

Springfield, Mass, Jan. 2—Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles, 69, widow of Samuel Bowles, for many years editor and publisher of the Springfield Republican, died.

Cambridge, Mass, Jan. 2—Dr. H. O. Marcy, 82, noted surgeon and former president of the American academy of medicine, died.

LIVE STOCK RUNS LIGHT

Cattle Trade Strong; Hogs Up 15 Cents; Lambs Strong.

BY L. C. GRUNDELAND.
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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 2—After a stronger market for practically all kinds of live stock Tuesday, the runs were light today, and holders again asked more money. No hogs were received by big killers during the day, but 100 cattle and 2400 sheep were billed direct. Sellers had more than 16,500 hogs held over from the previous day, but they asked higher values for all kinds from the start. Many of the reported 630 cars had not arrived at the opening of the trade.

Receipts were 7,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs, 11,000 sheep and 2,000 calves.

Cattle Cattle trade was strong. Some sales were as much as 25c higher in the steers alleys, while even the plainer grades were in fair demand. The market was uneven, however. Some heavy steers sold at $10 60, while good yearlings went over at $11.00. Few cattle were good enough to go above these prices. Cows and heifers sold strong to a little higher, while canners were fully steady. Bulls found a good outlet at stronger values. Small buyers paid as high as $14 00 for prime calves.

Hogs: Hogs were mostly 10@15c higher for what sellers could dispose of, but the trade was slow, and much stuff was again unsold at the close. Top lots went at $7.60, with bulk of butchers at $7 00@7 40. Packing hogs sold at $6 50@7 00. Good pigs went to $6 75 on a strong market.

Sheep: Fat lambs were generally strong to 15c higher, with some spots showing more gain. In some cases plainer lambs were only steady, and bids came slowly. City butchers paid $13 90, while packers took good lots at $13 50@13 75. Good fresh shorn lambs went at $11 50 on a strong market, while prime ewes were placed at $8 00@8 25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan 2—HOGS—Receipts 17,000, slow, 10@15c higher; bulk good and choice medium and handy butchers $7 40@7 60 shippers paying $7 00 for prime butchers, better grades light weight $7 00@7 25, packing sows $6 75@6 90, weighty slaughter pigs, $6 25@6 75 heavy hogs $7 30@7 60, mediums $7 25@7 50, light $7 00@7 40, light light, $6 70@7 25 packing sows smooth $6 75@7 00 rough $6 50@6 75 slaughter pigs, $5 50@6.75

CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; active, uneven, most killers strong to 25c higher, mostly 15 to 25c up, lower grades showing most advance, best yearlings and handy steers $11 00 matured steers $10 60; bulk fed steers, $8 75@10 00; canners and cutters, $2 75@3 75, bulk heifers, $6 00@8 00, fat cows $5 00@6 75; bulls up 15@25c, bologna $3 00@5 25, vealers 50c higher, shippers upward to $14 00, packers buying handy at $12 50 and above, paying up to $12 00 for good light vealers.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000, active; fat lambs steady to strong, sheep and feeding lambs around steady; bulk good and choice fat wooled lambs $13.80@13.75; top $13.90, good clipped lambs $11 50, no choice fat ewes offered, choice feeding lambs, $12 50

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2—HOGS—Receipts 17,000; steady to 10c lower, heavies $7.45@7.55; lights, $7.50@7.60, top $7.60, pigs $5 00@6 75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500, steers, 15@25c higher; steers $7 00@9 75, cows $4.00@6 50, heifers, $5 00@9 50.

CALVES—Receipts, lower; vealz, $5 00@10 50

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; steady, sheep $4 00@6.50, lambs $7 00@13 50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 2—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; steady top, mixed $7.00, pigs, $7.00, roughs, $6 00, stags $4 50

CATTLE—Receipts, 300, strong, top $9.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300, fairly active top, $13 50., sheep $7 00.

CALVES—Receipts, 800, strong, top, $15.50.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 2—HOGS—Receipts 16,000, active 15@25c higher bulk 180 pound and up $7 50@7.65; strong weight killing pigs $6 25@6 75; packer sows, $6 85@6.40.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; beef steers steady to strong, cows and bulls 15@25c higher; top vealers, $13 00; bulk $12.50; stocers, $8 00@9 25 cows $4.25@5.50; bolognas $4 00@5 00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600, 25c higher on sheep and lambs, top $13 25, bulk fed lambs $13 00@13 25; few natives $12 50@13 75; no choice handy ewes available, few medium to good light weights $7 00.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; tone 10@20 cents up, top $7.85, lights, $6 65@7.25, mediums, $7 10@7.35, heavies, $7.10@7 35; packers $6 00@6 65.

CATTLE—Receipts, normal, tone steady; calf top $12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan 2—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000, beef steer trade uneven; mostly steady, better grades fat she stock steady; canners and cutters weak 10c lower; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; 10@15c higher to shippers; top $7.30; bulk sales $6.90@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; lambs, 25@40c higher, sheep steady

POSTPONE INCREASE IN COAL FREIGHT

Washington, Jan. 2—Increases in rates on soft coal moving to points on the Great Northern railroad in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota which railroads proposed to make effective January 2 were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until May 1 to allow investigation.

The increases would have been accomplished by a revision of existing rates between the Northwestern territory described and producing territory in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri located on the C. B. and Q. lines.

The Crying Need.

New York Tribune: What we need is not people who will rewrite the Bible, but people who will read it.

STOCK PRICES ARE UNSETTLED

New York, Jan. 2—Curious cross currents of price changing took place. Traders who had built up paper profits in the upswing of the last two months but did not want to convert them into cash so as to have them show in the 1923 income tax returns, offered stocks freely.

Some selling also was reported to have been influenced by the belief that the technical condition of the market warranted at least temporary reaction. Davison Chemical extended its loss to nearly 3 points and Producers and Refiners sold nearly 2½ below Monday's close.

Call money opened at 5¾ per cent. The close was irregular.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70⅝
American Can	104¼
American Car & Foundry	161¼
American International Corp	28½
Amelcan Locomotive	75
American Smelting & Refg.	60⅝
American Sugar	55
American T & T.	126⅝
American Tobacco	170½
American Woolen	78½
Anaconda Copper	38¼
Atchison	97½
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	14
Baldwin Locomotive	124¾
Baltimore & Ohio	38⅞
Bethlehem Steel	53¼
California Petroleum	26¼
Canadian Pacific	145¼ b
Central Leather	13½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅝
Chandler Motors	65½
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Chicago & Northwestern	50
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul pfd	23¾
Chicago R I & Pac.	23½
Chile Copper	26¼
Chino Copper	18½
Consolidated Gas	81¼
Corn Products	157
Cosden Oil	35¼
Crucible Steel	66⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	62¼
Erie	21¼
Famous Players-Lasky	70
General Asphalt	38⅝
General Electric	194½
General Motors	15
Great Northern, pfd	54¾
Gulf States Steel	92¼
Illinois Central	101 b
Inspiration Copper	26½
International Harvester	77½ b
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	30½
International Paper	38½ b
Invincible Oil	16½
Kelly Springfield Tire	82¼
Kennecott Copper	35¼
Lima Locomotive	66½
Louisville Nashville	88⅞
Mack Truck	59⅝
Marland Oil	37⅝
Maxwell Motors B	15
Middle States Oil	6⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Tex (new)	11¾
Missouri Pacific, pfd	39⅝
New York Central	102½
N Y, N H and Hartford	14⅛
Norfolk & Western	103
Northern Pacific	82¼
Pacific Oil	50
Pan American Petroleum B	38⅝
Pennsylvania	42½
People's Gas	38¾
Producers & Refiners	40
Pure Oil	24⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	51¼
Reading	77⅞
Sears Roebuck	87
Sinclair Con Oil	26⅛
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	36½
Standard Oil of N J.	41⅞
Studebaker Corporation	106½
Texas Company	44
Texas & Pacific	19½
Tobacco Products A	80½
Transcontinental Oil	4⅞
Union Pacific	128½
United Retail Stores	2¼
U S Ind Alcohol	71⅞
United States Rubber	38
United States Steel	99
Utah Copper	65
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝
Willys-Overland	10⅞

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan 2—Liberty bonds closed.

3½'s, $99.9
First 4's, $98 6
Second 4's, $98 2 bid
First 4¼'s, $98 9
Second 4¼'s, $98 5.
Third 4¼'s, $99 12
Fourth 4¼'s, $93 10
New 4¼'s, $99.12.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 2—Foreign exchange easy, Great Britain demand $4 26½, cables $4.28⅛. France demand $4 98, Italy demand $4.28½; Belgium demand $4 41½, Germany demand $ 00000000025; Holland demand $37 74 Norway demand $14 34, Sweden demand $26 39, Denmark demand $17.58, Switzerland demand $17.30, Spain demand $12.73, Greece demand $2 05, Poland demand $ 000018, Czecho Slovakia demand $2 90, Argentine demand $32 00, Brazil demand $8.05, Montreal $7 9 16.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 2—Call money easy; high, ruling rate, 5¾, closing bid and last loan, 5; offered at 5¾; call loans against acceptances, 5; time loans steady; mixed collaterals 60-90 days and 4-6 months, 5

Prime commercial paper, 4¾.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 3—G. W. Dingman, Niantic.
Jan. 3—R E. Luckenbill, Maroa.
Jan. 3—Frank Hetishee, Bondville, Ill.
Jan. 3—A. R. Clifton, Argenta.
Jan. 3—Charles Cressler, Forsyth.
Jan. 3—Clarence Busick, Bement.
Jan. 4—Crang & Walrod, Clinton, Ill.
Jan. 4—R. B. Uhl, Blue Mound, Ill.
Jan. 5—Wm. Eckhardt, Macon, Ill
Jan. 5—Roy Barnett sale barn Hindsboro cattle and hogs.
Jan 7—James Sloan, R 4 Bloomington.
Jan. 7—Gail Stihlson, Mowequa.
Jan. 7—Will Sadler, R. 1, Decatur.
Jan. 7—C. L. Holman, Forsyth.
Jan. 8—R C. Davidson Blue Mound.
Jan. 8—Matt Mooney, Illiopolis.
Jan. 9—Ida M. Finson, Niantic.
Jan. 9—Ernest Jolly, Tuscola.
Jan. 9—O E. Ennis, Milmine.
Jan. 9—Mrs. Mary E. Hedges, R 3 Maroa.
Jan. 9—Carl Hoppe, Blue Mound.
Jan. 10—James Birks, Chestnut, Ill.
Jan. 10—W. H. Canaday, Niantic.
Jan. 11—Ray Shinneman, Linton, Ill.
Jan. 14—D. Hallett, Decatur.
Jan. 15—Carl Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 16—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. D. Wilkson, Casner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. E. Cotner and A. D Tipaward, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 16—M. Jones, Warrensburg.
Jan. 16—Guy Bullock, Oreana.
Jan. 17—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 17—Black, Myers & Farrell, Hervey City. Registered Shorthorns.
Jan. 19—Josep Bok Estate, farm, Deland
Jan. 21—P. C. Young, Cisco.
Jan. 21—Carrie Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 22—Homer C. Lyman, Niantic.
Jan. 22—W. M. Andes, Maroa, Ill.
Jan. 23—J. A. Markwell, Mowequa.
Jan. 23—Roy Fickes Heman, Ill.
Jan. 24—Snell & Son, Moweaqua.
Jan. 26—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 5—W. A. Hill, Oreana

JOHNSON'S ADVANCE MAN IN CHICAGO

Cleveland, Jan. 2—R. A. Burr, secretary to Senator Hiram Johnson, arrived to arrange for the presidential candidate's visit here to open his campaign with a speech tomorrow night.

Building Costs For New Year Worry Contractors

Stability, Promised In Some Sections, Far From General All Over Country.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 2.—Architects, contractors and builders already are deep in plans for 1924 with projects now under way being rushed to completion as fast as weather conditions will permit. While progress of negotiations between the building crafts and employers here promise stability of labor costs for the next two years, this is not the case in some other sections.

In the middle west, keen anxiety exists over the insistent demands of artisans of the skilled trades for higher wage scales. In Chicago, the prediction is made by some building and construction men that the granting of a demand for an advance over the present $1.25 an hour scale would result in a prompt collapse of one of the greatest building booms that city ever has had.

Valuation of building erected there in 1923 exceeded $300,000,000 as was predicted in these columns and if wages remain stable, plans now under consideration will bring the 1924 figures about $100,000,000 above that figure.

CLEARING SHELVES

Retail distributors throughout the country having had a chance over the holiday to estimate with considerable accuracy just what remains on their shelves, started energetically today to clear their shelves of surplus merchandise.

This was noticeable not only in announcements of annual sales of white goods but in special sales of clothing and other lines. Buyers have already begun to arrive preparatory to ordering replenishments for spring and the hotel reservations in this and other centers indicates volume of buying will be heavy.

STOCKS EXHAUSTED.

Fort Worth, Jan. 2—Texas country merchants report stocks have been exhausted by the holiday trade, and orders began today to pour into jobbing centers for fresh supplies. Because of the prosperity in the agricultural regions, farm lands have begun to advance in price. Tenants are buying their places, some on time and some for cash, and this has resulted in much activity in farm real estate and given an impetus to building in the rural districts.

West Texas banks have the heaviest deposits in their history and a period of active development is predicted for the spring of 1924. There is no shortage of grazing in the ranch country. Cattle are being turned into the wheat fields, now green as a result of the rainy winter. Considerable losses were suffered by stockmen from the blizzard which raged early this week and which drove thousands of cattle before it to death in drifts and thinly iced tanks.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2—Local industries started the new working year in excellent shape today, with the exception of the shipyards. Work at the yards along the Delaware has been dull, with companies making extraordinary efforts to take up the slack by repair work. The Cramp yards have been helped by their engine department but the number on the payrolls of the ship plants in general is small compared with the war period.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works is heavily booked and started the year with a rush. Some of the textile mills are running only four days a week, as high cost of materials and changing styles have made retailers chary of ordering in large quantities. Knitting mills are much more active than weaving plants. Makers of automobile parts including bodies and batteries are well engaged and booked far in advance.

Today's Financial Notes.

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New York, Jan. 2—It was learned today that an order had been placed with the General Electric company amounting to about $500,000 for complete electrical equipment for fifty passenger cars to be used by the Pacific Electric Railway company.

The semi-annual interest on American Writing Paper first mortgage 6 per cent bonds due today was not paid.

Raw sugar: January 3 13; March 4 51; May 4.60; July 4 60. Coffee March 9 74, May 9.17; July 8 92; September 8 73, October 8 69.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan 2—Copper—easier, electrolytic spot and nearby 13 futures 13@⅛.

TIN—Firmer; spot and nearby 47.37; futures 47 00.

IRON—Steady unchanged

LEAD—Steady spot 7 50@8 25.

ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby 6.27@6 30

ANTIMONY—Spot 9.75.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 2—COTTON FUTURES—Opened easy; January 35 25, March 35.60, May 35 60; July 34 50, October, 28 62.

COTTON FUTURES—Closed easy, January 34.35@34 42; March 34 65@34.72; May 34 88@34.92; July 33 84@33 88; October 28 27@28 35.

SPOT COTTON—Quiet; middling 35.40.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Jan. 2—Cotton goods markets started the new year today with prices firm and enough business to make dealers cheerful. One large house, in a circular to customers predicted good business for the year, but thought prices resistance and conservatism in buying would tend to keep prices close and competition among the mills keen. In the raw silk markets the new year started off with a 2½ cent a pound increase in prices. Trading was moderately active.

BANK ELECTIONS COME ON JAN. 9

Decatur State To Name Officers This Afternoon.

With the exception of the Decatur State Bank all the banks in Decatur will hold their annual elections next Tuesday.

The Decatur State election came today at 4 o'clock.

As far as could be found out there are no unusual developments to take place in any of the financial institutions of the city although changes on the boards of some of the banks are probable.

Local Notices

WET WASH 5c LB.

20 lbs, $1.00. Prompt service, expert work. You'll like this service because it is economical. Decatur Model Laundry Co., Main 5334.

SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT

Vic and Fritz Hall. Park's 4 piece orchestra.

MRS. HELLER'S NEW CLASS

In marcel waving and beauty culture starts next Monday, Jan. 7. Enroll now. 136 S. Water.

COONIE CONRAD THURSDAY NIGHT.

"Merry Men" Hard time Dance, with prize given away. 8 30 to 12. Adm. 55c.

DANCE AT SILVER MOON TONIGHT

Lee Homebrook's Orchestra. Hours, 8 30-11:30. Adm. $1.10 per couple.

MOVING OFFICE.

Dr E C Karr has moved his office from 134 W Prairie to 317-15 Standard Life Phone Main 2248

ZANGWILL ASSAILS AMERICAN PRESS

"Nation's Worst Feature," Says Zionist Leader.

Springfield, Ill, Jan. 2—"The press is the worst feature of America." With this remark Israel Zangwill, leader of the Zionists of the World, and famous English author, followed the preface of his talk on the United States before the mid-day luncheon club Tuesday night at the Leland hotel.

"I have been maligned by the American press a great deal, and often," he added. "I am always coming up against your press, which has no desire for justice. And, it is much more difficult, practically impossible, to get justice, or reparation for libel, than in any other civilized country. I have noticed, especially in New York, an air of 'let it slide'

WE ARE SAVAGES.

I have noticed this attitude in other phases of American life, which is not found among civilized people. Until you care for, and get justice, you are uncivilized."

Mr. Zangwill opened his talk with a eulogy of Lincoln, repeating the statements, which he had made at Lincoln's tomb Monday afternoon, when he placed a wreath on the shrine bearing a card inscribed "Homage to the Greatest American. A Happy New Year to the people of the United States."

ALEX KELS MUST HANG ON FRIDAY

Sacramento, Jan. 2— The last hope for executive clemency for Alex A. Kels, condemned "hay stack murderer" of Loby who is under sentence to be hanged Jan. 4, vanished when Governor Richardson recently repealed to by Mrs. Anne Kels, the prisoner's wife, declared in a statement no new evidence had been presented on behalf of Kels and therefore he could not intervene.

TWO BANDITS LOOT BANK OF $8,100

Pawhuska, Okla, Jan. 2—Two unmasked men held up the First National Bank at Shidler, near here, and escaped with $8 100 in cash. Posses went hastily in pursuit of the robbers.

DETROIT CHEERED BY FORD PLANS

Detroit, Jan. 2—Official announcement by the Ford company that more than $110,000,000 will be spent on plant and railway expansion in 1924 has given great encouragement to business circles here. A considerable part of this appropriation already has been spent, but the announcement is regarded as placing the final stamp of approval by the Ford company on the automobile prospects of 1924.

The total tonnage passing through the Sault Ste Marie locks in 1923 was 31,379,658 tons, an increase of 28 per cent over the record of 1922 and within 500,000 tons of the highest year on record which was 1916. The main increase in the last year was in ore movement. Shipment of merchandise, oils, salt, grain and lumber decreased.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 2—CLOVER SEED CASH—Old $12 19; new, and January $13.10; February $13 20.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—And January $4.05; March $4.10.

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Cards of Thanks. 2

TERRELL—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also beautiful floral offerings, extended to us in our sad bereavement, the loss of our little Billy—Gone but not forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Terrell and children.

Personals. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ida Frank Pauley.

Lost and Found 10

BEAD BAG—Lost at Country Club New Year's party. Reward for return to 860 W. Prairie Ave.

BUCKLE—Brilliant buckle lost Fri. eve. Return to 1281 W. Macon. Reward.

FOUNTAIN PEN—Purple and white striped, lost Sunday afternoon. Reward. Main 6984.

GLASSES—Child's; tortoise shell, in Mason-Elbourne case. Lost week before Christmas, at or between Jasper school and 1033 E. William. Fair. 1022. Reward.

KEYS—14 keys on beaded chain found. Owner call at 886 N. Jackson. Can have keys by paying for ad.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies A

DECATUR USED CAR MARKET—244 E. Wood St. Fairview 687. Dealers in high grade used cars.

REO MOTOR SALES CO.—Gardner and Reo sales and service. 236 E. North. Main 784.

Automobiles For Sale 11

BUICK TOURING—Neat appearance, dandy mechanical condition. Fine tires. A good buy at $425. W. C. Starr. 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

DODGE—1919 roadster. First-class condition, all around. Talbott-Barry Co. 355 E. Prairie. Main 208.

ELGIN—Touring car. Good mechanical condition. Tires O. K. Priced for quick sale, $150. W. C. Starr. 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

ELMORE'S USED CAR VALUES—

CHEVROLET—1922 touring. Looks and runs like new.

DODGE—1923 Sedan. In fine mechanical condition.

HAYNES—1921 Coupe. This car has only run 7000 miles. In fine shape.

NASH—1920 roadster with winter top. In nice shape.

STUDEBAKER—1920 Special six Sedan. A real car for service.

STUDEBAKER—1921 Special six Coupe in fine shape.

STUDEBAKER—1922 Big six touring. Just refinished and in fine mechanical condition. Looks and runs like new.

Come in and look these over. Terms if desired.

V. M. ELMORE & SON.

E. L. Holt, Mgr. Used Car Dept.

220 S. MAIN MAIN 861

FORD—1920 one-ton truck. Closed cab, stake body. This car is good as new. A real bargain for someone at $350. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

FORDS—Two Ford sedans, 2 Ford coupes, late model Dodge touring. Several other good buys. Guy Ferre Used Car Exchange. T. O. White, Mgr., 121 N. Church. Main 196.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 11

FORD COUPE—1923. Just like new. In perfect shape. Call Main 373.

FORD—Touring, in good condition, $75. 543 N. Monroe.

FORD BARGAINS—

FORD SEDAN—1921. A-1 condition.

FORD COUPE—1923 model. A bargain.

FORD COUPES—4 1922 models all in 1st-class shape.

FORD TOURINGS—Two 1923 and two 1922 models.

FORD ROADSTERS—Six cars, all with starters and demountable rims.

OLDSMOBILE—1920 touring.

DODGES—1920 touring, also a 1920 roadster.

CADILLAC—1920 phaeton. Also several other used cars cheap. Cash, terms or trade.

J. G. STARR & SON.

122 S. FRANKLIN ST. MAIN 970

FORDS—1923, two-door sedan. Good as new. Many extras. Run 2,300 miles. Also 1922 Ford coupe. Good condition. New paint. Some extras. Hanson Garage. 235 E. Wood. Main 1280.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

TRUCKS—1923 chassis. Rebuilt motor.

SEDANS—1923 two-door model. First-class motor, paint and upholstering. Also 1923 four-door model, like new.

COUPES—Two 1922's. Good 1921; two 1920's and two 1919's.

TOURINGS—All models. 1917 to 1923. With or without starters, $50 up.

ROADSTERS—All models, 1917 to 1923. With or without starters, $50 up.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.

355 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 208.

GARDNER—1922 touring. In excellent condition. Budger De Luxe winter top. Spot light, bumpers, 5 cord tires. A dandy closed car, in fine shape, for $495. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

HUPMOBILE—1918 touring. Rewerts & Ehler, "Fair and Square." 316 E. Main St., Main 172.

MAXWELLS—Good touring and roadster. Prices very attractive. Hanson Garage. 235 E. Wood. Main 1280.

OVERLAND—Model 90 touring. Repainted. Excellent running condition. Good tires, $160. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

PAN-AMERICAN—1918 touring. Rewerts & Ehler, "Fair and Square." 316 E. Main St. Main 172.

USED CARS—All makes and models, $50 up. Adams & Thompson, 503 N. Main. Main 2991.

HEDGES USED CARS—

20 GOOD USED CARS to select from. Any make, model, or price.

E. G. HEDGES,

382 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 528.

USED CARS—We have a Nash roadster, Reo touring and an Oakland touring that you will find to be real values in used car. Hanson Garage. 235 E. Wood. Main 1280.

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

FORD TRUCK—One-ton. 20 model. Good shape, $175 cash, or $200 terms. Wm. Griffin. 740 E. Marietta.

Auto Accessories 13

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co., 215 N. Fifth, Main 715.

BATTERIES—Lowest prices on U. S. L. Batteries, $12.50 up. Expert battery repairing and recharging. Lesser Battery Station, 519 E. William, Main 134.

TIRES SACRIFICED—30x3 and 30x3½ for only $3. All larger sizes $4.60. If one of these used tires proves unsatisfactory within one year, return with receipt and get another at half price. Used Tire Store, 233 East Eldorado. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

AUTO REPAIRING—Electrical work, done at reasonable cost. Work guaranteed. C. H. Bandy. 1019 N. Broadway. Main 6047.

STORAGE—Live and dead. Auto repairing. Day and night service. Prairie Ave. Garage, 420 E. Prairie.

WELDING—We weld auto cylinders, crank cases, etc. Furnaces repaired. Dec. Welding Co. 1217 E. Eldorado. M. 6901.

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

FORD—1921 or '22 model. Terms. Apply 811 E. North St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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DEAD STOCK REMOVED—In town or country, free. Vaults cleaned. Cal Gardner city scavenger. Main 6060.

DRIVEWAYS MADE—Either cinder or shale. Call Main 0952.

Building—Contracting. 19

BUILDING WRECKING—We buy and wreck brick or frame buildings of any kind anywhere in Ill. Decatur Disposal & Fuel Co., 421 Wabash Ave. Main 1670.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

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FROM $800 to $300 DOWN.
Two, on W. Green, 5 and 6 rooms.
Two on East side.
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You want a home at a bargain price. We can supply you.
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List your property now with us. It will be given our most careful attention.

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NEAR CANTRELL AND JASPER—New 5 room all modern bungalow, French windows. $4500. $500 down.

THREE BLOCKS from Tuscola station—7 room all modern house, full lot. Garage. Selling at a sacrifice. $500 down.

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GRAND SCRAMBLE TO BLACKSMITH SHOPS

Horses Stand In Long Rows Awaiting Shoes.

AUTOS INTO TROUBLE

Chains Necessary To Navigate Streets.

Horses, the worst sufferers on slippery streets were being given expert attention Wednesday morning and attention was asked for quickly. By the time the skim of frozen moisture on the streets was less than two hours old, horses were lined up in long rows at the blacksmith shops awaiting their turns to change from the smooth shoes which have been giving excellent service this winter to the rough one which cut the ice and make foothold more secure.

With as many as seventy-five head of horses either having received attention or waiting for it and many more coming in all the time, the men with the ability to fit and nail a shoe on these creatures of service had all they could do. One man reported forty-two awaiting shoes.

GRAND RUSH.

"Busy? Well I guess we are. The horses are all over the street outside."

This came from one blacksmith shop in answer to the query as to how business might be in that particular line Wednesday morning. And all over the street was right in more than the sense in which the man meant it, for horses simply could not stand up on the wood block and on the asphalt pavements that one way drawn lack of either blanket or tarpaulin made getting him up a ... piece of work.

In at least one instance it was necessary to resort to the sidewalk as a place for the horses to stand when the asphalt was found to be out of question. Human pedestrians watched and found cause to be glad that ... two feet demanded their attention and decided these two were enough to keep one busy.

PUT ON CHAINS

The safe motorist lost no time in putting on chains. Autos were skidding at all angles when brakes were applied. Some heavy cars had trouble starting after they had stopped. A good many delivery trucks and the like kept ... the corners for the drivers seemed to think they had the right of way.

UNIVERSITY OPENS; SEVERAL ABSENT

Dean Wald Welcomes Students Back.

Millikin University reopened Wednesday morning following a two-week period of vacation for the Christmas holidays, with only a small percentage of the students failing to arrive for their first classes. In former years it has been the custom to allow those students who live long distances from the school to leave on each half day before coming to Millikin, so that they would not have to leave home on New Year's day, however this year all classes started promptly on time as announced when the vacation was started.

There were several people who did not arrive on time and as a result did not attend the first classes, but the greater majority of students and professors were back on the job ready to start the new year promptly with the first sessions.

WELCOMES STUDENTS

In chapel Dean Arthur Wald welcomed the students back to Millikin and gave a brief talk to them concerning the policies for the coming year. "Now is the time" he said "to take stock of the old year and to look into the future—to see what we have ahead of us and to see how we may best face the future. Let us capitalize" he urged "those influences for better living which we received while we were spending our vacation. Surely we have received a great number of these influences and if we capitalize them for our own good the benefits for our lives will be seen."

The Dean of Men cited a number of such influences and pointed out the way he thought they could be brought into service.

There will be no issue of the Decaturian this week according to its editors. The weekly publication is usually distributed on Thursdays of each week, but with the school being reopened on Wednesday it is impossible to write, assemble and get the copy for the paper, so the first issue for 1924 will be issued next week.

A meeting of the Junior class was scheduled for Thursday morning during the time for chapel. Since there is no chapel on Thursdays it is expected that other classes at J. M. U. will also have meetings, although none were announced Wednesday morning.

FIRST BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Brick Company To Put Up Small Factory.

The 1924 building season opened Wednesday and John Maher was the first to take out a permit, which was for a garage at 1468 North Main street, valued at $300. The Decatur Brick Co. took out a permit for a small factory building on North Calhoun street valued at $700 and U. D. Ogden was issued a permit for remodelling a house at 1438 North Railroad avenue at a cost of $150.

What Did You See?

A. S. saw a well dressed man with a well dressed woman on either side of him eating lunch in a popular cafe with his hat on.

A. G. P. saw a colored boy barefoot wading in ice water.

E. H. saw a little girl playing with a toy cat. When she discovered it meowed she exclaimed "Oh, mother, it's a mama cat, isn't it?"

J. P. M. of Niantic recently saw on a table in Niantic a bouquet of carnations which were raised in flower beds outside.

H. C. W. saw a popular grocery man sell some oysters to a woman New Year's day. Not having a container he put them in a wooden dish and then attempted to wrap them up. In so doing the oysters all slipped out on the counter. Taking a big knife he "scooted" them back into the container. When this happened the third time he set the wooden dish on a piece of paper and wrapped them up. In lifting the package after they were wrapped two oysters slipped out again amid the laughter of the by-standers.

E. M. R. saw a man whipping his horses Wednesday because they couldn't keep their feet on the icy pavement.

J. A. B. saw E. C. trying to start away from the side of The Review building Wednesday noon, with a jack underneath his Ford car.

What did YOU see?

NEED FIFTY IN MOTION PICTURE

Being Taken In Connection With Empress Theater.

Parts for a cast of local people who will appear in a motion picture that is to be filmed in Decatur during the coming week by a motion picture company in cooperation with the Empress theater, will be given out by Joseph Maddern, picture producer who arrived in Decatur Tuesday. Fifty parts will be assigned and aspirants should call at the Empress theater office between 2 and 4 p. m. and 7 30 and 9 p. m.

Decatur

Not To Be Considered.

The present city administration, and all administrations to follow, must forget any plan to use Central park as a city hall site.

Modern cities are enlarging their open spaces, not building on them.

Decatur is on a wide spreading prairie. There is no shortage of land. There is no call for the abolition of the only open space in the business district.

Decatur needs larger city offices but it does not need them so much nor is land available so scarce that it is called upon to sell part of that park space or to cover any of it with a building.

This scheme may be "practical," this may be, as some have said, a way to finance a public building, but if it is the only way then Decatur must get along without it.

No community is interested in its "practical" men. We do not follow their lead.

If we did Decatur would still be a village with mud streets lighted by oil lamps.

The "practical" man is a nuisance. He is everywhere. He is so ordinary that he attracts no followers.

It is the dreamer who interests us. The visionary, the man who looks to the future, who sees that which is yet to be.

He is the man who gives spirit to a community—the spirit which sees a lake in a noisome river bottom, who assures good water in plenty to generations yet to be born in Decatur, who builds a sewage disposal plant for the city of 150,000, who plans for parks and play grounds, for forest preserves and lake beaches for the thousands yet to be.

The "practical" man, the man who would cut up a park in the business district because the city needs office quarters does not lead in this nor in any other community.

Chicago is spending its millions on a plan thought out by a dreamer.

It is adding to its parks and play grounds.

It it neither selling them nor using them for other purposes.

Decatur is not Manhattan island on which New York with its millions is confined but where even the proposition to put an art building in Central park raised a storm of protest.

It is not Memphis, built on a hill but where a square in the very center of the business section is given up to the squirrels and to their human friends—the men, women and children of Memphis.

Decatur has all out-doors in which to spread.

There is not the slightest excuse for reducing the area of its down town park.

The greater the city the more will be the need of it.

It must not be diminished.

SENTENCE HILL NEXT SATURDAY

Attorneys Not to Ask New Trial.

FINE, JAIL, POSSIBLE

Yuen Case Continued to Friday.

It was announced Wednesday by Leforgee, Black and Samuels, attorneys for A. T. Hill that there would be no motion made for a new trial nor for an appeal in the case in which Mr. Hill was recently found guilty.

This is the case in which it was charged that A. T. Hill was driving the automobile which struck and badly injured Frank Peers.

SENTENCE SATURDAY

Judge Baldwin will pronounce sentence on Hill Saturday. The maximum sentence that can be imposed is $1,000 fine and a year in jail. It is possible to give a fine or just a jail sentence, a portion of either or the maximum of both.

YUEN CASE POSTPONED

The trial of Lois Suy Yuen, Chinaman charged with reckless driving was continued from Wednesday afternoon to Friday morning. Yuen's auto struck Joe Piaza and he died from the injuries.

DAMAGE SUIT NOT YET SETTLED

"There will certainly be a civil suit unless some agreement as to damages for Mr. Peers is reached without a suit," said Jesse L. Deck, of Whitfield, Deck & Coleman, attorneys for Frank Peers, the man who was run down by the automobile and for which action Mr. Hill has been found guilty.

"There have been no figures mentioned as a basis for settlement," said Mr. Deck in reply to the statement that rumor had indicated various sums as a basis for compensation to Mr. Peers.

"But unless there is a settlement satisfactory to Mr. Peers it is certain that a suit will be filed."

WALTER E. BEMIS BREAKS HIS LEG

Slips And Falls On Porch Of Home.

Walter E. Bemis, 447 Oak Crest slipped and fell on the front porch of his home Wednesday just before noon, breaking his leg just below his hip. The Dawson and Wikoff ambulance was called and he was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Autos Slip.

There were several near accidents Wednesday forenoon on account of the slippery pavements. Autos without chains on were much like ships without rudders. Some of them that were parked at curbs had hard work getting away. The wheels would slip and if the car got a few feet from the curb it would slide back again. One man on Wood street had to make about a dozen attempts before he could get his car under way.

Truck Hits Car.

A truck skidded into an Eldorado street car about 11 o'clock, but there was only slight damage.

W. A. Parrish Hurt.

W. A. Parrish, 1235 North Main street received a slight cut on the head and some severe bruises Wednesday afternoon when the car driven by his son, Leonard Parrish was struck by a truck at the intersection of North Main and Green streets. Mr. Parrish's car was damaged considerably.

The truck is said to have skidded in making the turn into Main street and struck the Parrish car broadside.

COLONEL WILLS TO CALIFORNIA

Granted 3 Months Leave of Absence.

Colonel F. F. Wills, Illinois Central baggage agent in Decatur for many years, has been granted a three-months leave of absence and on Friday, accompanied by his wife will start for Santa Cruz, Cal, to visit their daughter, Mrs. George Bower, and family. They will also visit in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and several other cities, they having friends in most of the important places in California. They will not return until about the middle of March.

TO MAKE REPORT ON CHICAGO TRIP

George Peverly to Tell of Live Stock Exposition.

One of the features of the program at the annual meeting of the Macon county farm bureau to be held next week will be the report of George Peverly the Macon county boy who went to Chicago at the time of the International Live Stock show as the guest of the Illinois Central to attend the conference of the National Boys and Girls clubs.

Mr. Peverly, who is the son of Howard Peverly, living three miles northeast of Warrensburg, is a pig club member and he went as Macon county's delegate.

Urge City Plan for City Hall Site

Thoughtful Consideration Believed Due.

"It seems to me that the city officials and those interested in a new city hall would do well to thoughtfully and seriously consider the Decatur city plan in discussing the possibilities for a city hall," said a man who is deeply interested in seeing the city develop into a modernly arranged city.

"The city has spent $10,000 on the plan and it is worth consideration when a move is to be made for such a civic affair as a city hall."

According to the city plan the city hall should be between Water and Franklin street one block south of Wood street, on Jefferson.

MAYOR AND BOLAND TO SPRINGFIELD

To Attend Meeting On Back Taxes.

Mayor Elmer Elder and Corporation counsel Les Boland will go to Springfield Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the committee of five mayors with the state tax commission to see what can be done in regard to collecting the back taxes due municipalities from fire insurance companies, taxes which the supreme court has ruled are legally due.

The meeting was called by E. E. Crabtree, mayor of Jacksonville, and he has called in Elmer Elder, mayor of Decatur, S. A. Bullard, mayor of Springfield, J. E. Smith, mayor of Urbana and W. B. Smiley, mayor of Quincy, as other members of the committee of five to meet with the state tax authorities.

SHOW MAKING OF NEW PAVEMENT

Vibrolithic Is Concrete with Granite.

Just how Vibrolithic pavement is laid was shown by a moving picture film taken of the construction of part of Sheridan road in Chicago by this process and exhibited at the court house to the members of the city council and other officials Wednesday morning.

Barney Dolan, of the firm of Payne & Dolan, who is interested in the process of building this pavement, showed the picture and explained it as the reel was run off.

HOW IT IS DONE

This is a pavement which is really a concrete pavement with pieces of granite "vibrated" into the surface of the concrete immediately after it is poured, this vibration being given by specially constructed equipment for compacting the body of the concrete by slowly forcing the pieces of granite into it, leaving the surface at the same point it was before the granite has been put into it, the process working out the air and water while forcing the stone into the mass.

Men walked across the pavement as quickly as the process was finished, so compact had the usually mushy mass become under the process.

BETTER QUALITY.

"It is just a better quality of concrete pavement" said Mr. Dolan as he gave details of the process.

"It will cost about $2.75 a square yard to build in Decatur." This about fifty cents a square yard less, than asphalt.

Mr. Dolan claimed that it would not crack because of its greater compactness and that it could be opened for traffic within ten days after completion. He said that the Sheridan road had been opened three days after the work had been finished.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Friend 1375 North Church street, Dec. 31, a twelve and a half pound son. He has been named Harold Everett.

Men Would Rather Do Proposing; Dislike To Refuse Girl's Request

"No, no sister, not me. I'm not interested."

This was the answer an inquisitive reporter received from one man, Monday morning, picked from among the crowd and to whom these questions had been put.

"Have you been proposed to this leap year? What would you do if a girl did proposed to you?"

The man in question didn't seem any too sure the reporter didn't have designs on him.

PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT.

The next one, evidently a traveling man, set down his cases and balanced himself so he wouldn't skid out into the middle of Water street, while he said:

"Why that's all right. She has just as good a right to ask me as I would to ask her. I hope it would be the right girl for I sure would hate to turn her down. Women do most anything these days and nothing would surprise me, it sure wouldn't."

RATHER SHE WOULDN'T.

Another man who also looked as though he might wear a pin with U. C. T. on it, said:

"No, I would just as soon she wouldn't do it. That's a matter I would take care of myself. A woman knows how to handle that situation without resorting to the fact. No no one has proposed to me and I don't want her to."

A man who is an office worker said:

"Well I should say not. Do you know what I would think? I would think she was just a little too anxious that that would scare me out, or make me change my mind. Gosh, it would be embarrassing."

YES THANK YOU.

"But, say, I've got a girl already." He blushed as he said it and the reporter hastened to assure him, by saying, "assuming that you were an unmarried man." That cleared the way and he said:

"Why, I'd say 'thank you.' If she were the right girl she would be rendering me a real service if I didn't have nerve enough to do it myself."

And that is how they feel, girls, so you might better go a little slow. But it isn't altogether discouraging.

G. A. R. MEN IN NEW YEAR'S PARADE

Twenty-five March Behind Drum Corps.

HAVE 122 MEMBERS

Average Age Is More Than Eighty Years.

Twenty-five members of the G. A. R. participated in the annual New Year's parade Tuesday afternoon. The drum corps headed the line as the men left the post hall, marched north on Main to North, east to Water, south on Water to Prairie and back to the post hall.

Dunham post has had 841 enrolled on its roster. At present there are 122 members. These 122 men have a combined age of 9,847 years or an average of more than eighty. There are three men more than ninety years old, sixty-five more than eighty and fifty-four more than seventy-four years old.

THOSE OVER NINETY

Those over ninety years of age are John Bucket, ninety-six, John Cassel, ninety-six and Wesley Shull, ninety-one. The four young men of the post, all seventy-four years old, are J. S. Walsh, Robert Zink, Levi Graybill and W. N. Hodge.

The records of the men show that sixty-four served in Illinois regiments while the others were as follows: Indiana 17, Ohio 14, Pennsylvania, nine, Kentucky, four; New York three; Missouri, three; Iowa two; and one each from Kansas, California, New Hampshire, West Virginia, U. S. colored and one sailor.

DOZEN TEACHERS OUT OF SCHOOLS

Illness Cause For Most of Them.

The schools opened Wednesday morning with perhaps a dozen teachers absent. Four of these were grade teachers and the rest of them high school teachers. Most of them were out because of illness though some missed train connections and were absent from other causes.

Miss Corinne Dages of the Durfee school returned to duty Wednesday morning after an absence of several weeks. She had an attack of scarlet fever from which she has recently recovered.

Superintendent J. J. Richeson and family returned New Year's evening from Harvey, Ill., where they were called Monday by the death of Mrs McVey, wife of the principal of the Thornton township high school in Harvey. Mr. McVey taught under superintendent Richeson in Ohio and graduated under him in the Ohio University.

Miss Sarah Mark Imboden who was ill during most of the Christmas vacation remained at home Wednesday because of the weather conditions being able to do her school work there quite as well as at her office.

GREAT RUSH AT DECATUR MINES

Teamsters Unable to Make Much Progress.

Coal business picked up with a rush Wednesday morning at the coal shafts, orders pouring in for supplies from all parts of the city.

The cold drizzle which developed during the morning slowed deliveries very much as teamsters were under the necessity of having their horses shod. Any teams with smooth shoes could make no headway with a load of coal on the slippery pavements.

Orders are being delivered as rapidly as the coal companies can get them out but the shafts are two to three days behind in deliveries.

McKinley to Lead Coolidge Campaign

Slated For Manager In Illinois.

W. B. McKinley, says The Chicago Herald-Examiner, will be President Coolidge's political manager in Illinois. McKinley is looked upon as the one person to weather the political storms of Illinois that are now tossing the governship office about.

Regardless of whose name is used as the state manager, the Illinois senator it is said will be the man back of the campaign.

A. E. WEISS TO TAKE GOOD REST

I. O. O. F. Financial Secretary For 16 Years.

A. E. Weiss retiring financial secretary of Celestial lodge No. 186, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has served in that capacity for the last sixteen years. With the exception of one time, he has always been elected by acclamation. Mr. Weiss has seen the organization grow from 126 members, to the present membership of 500. During the first three years of his time, he wrote fifty new members. He has served in all the chairs of the order, and has helped with all initiations during this period of time.

Dues have been raised three times during the last sixteen years, from $5.20 to $5.60, and now they are $7. Last year an additional $1 was levied on each member for the benefit of the orphans and old folks homes.

In addition to Mr. Weiss's work in Celestial lodge he has also been active in the branch of the Decatur Encampment, having worked on the degree team there and a past representative of that branch also.

Mr. Weiss is planning to take a rest, and probably will spend the winter in California.

THREE START SUITS FOR DIVORCES

Greta Maffet Sues For Separate Maintenance.

Helen Smith has filed a bill for divorce from Arthur Smith. They were married July 20, 1921, and lived together till Aug. 9, 1921. She charges him with desertion and asks for her maiden name, Helen Fletcher.

Clifford J. Hollingsworth has filed a bill for divorce from Lena J. Hollingsworth. They were married June 23, 1922, and lived together till April 15, 1923. He charges her with infidelity.

Bertha Toney asks for a divorce from Claude Toney. They were married Sept. 18, 1901, and lived together till Dec. 7, 1921. She charges him with desertion and cruelty.

Greta Maffet has filed suit against Ira V. Maffet for separate maintenance. They were married Dec. 31, 1905, and lived together till Dec 26, 1923. She charges him with cruelty and asks for an injunction restraining him from disposing of his personal property. She alleges in her bill that after a quarrel Dec 26 she told him to take his clothing and leave the house, which is in her name. She asks the court to take away from him any dower right he may have in the home and vest the title in her absolutely.

I. T. S. EMPLOYES IN POOL TOURNEY

Open Next Monday Night In Club Rooms.

The employes at the I. T. S. shops will open up a pool tournament next Monday night in their club rooms. The contests will continue through January and February and the winner will be determined by elimination. The first rounds in the matches will be for fifty points. President W. B. McKinley of the I. P. and L. has offered a silver trophy cup for the winner.

Fully 150 people attended the New Year's watch party given at the shop club rooms for members and their families. A great many spent the evening enjoying the radio and the Liberty Bell was plainly heard by them. Cards, games and dancing also furnished amusement for many. A lunch was served.

CHECKER PLAYER COMES SATURDAY

A. Jordan to Be at No. 1 Fire Station for Exhibition.

A. Jordan, former checker champion and author of a book on checkers, is expected to be in Decatur next Saturday for an exhibition at No. 1 fire station and all checker fans are being urged to come in and partake in the entertainment. Many downstate checker players are expected here for the day. No word has been received from Jordon for several weeks but he stated that unless he wrote otherwise, he expected to be here on Jan. 5.

MEETINGS

Great Light Lodge, No. 1064, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meeting Wednesday night at 7 30 in the Masonic Temple.

National auxiliary to Letter Carriers, No. 132—Regular monthly meeting at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Theodora Wagner, 330 South Broadway. There will be installation of officers.

Stephen Decatur Lodge No. 979, A. F. and A. M., special meeting Wednesday night, Eldorado temple, 7 o'clock. Second degree work.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Fred L. Wiley, Champaign, ... Legal
Bertha L. Kruse, Tuscola .... Legal

Wabash Operators Given Pay Increase

Ranges From 2½ to 5 Cents An Hour; Improved Working Conditions Granted.

Tuesday was really a Happy New Year for Wabash railroad operators. They have just secured a raise in pay from the management and also improved working conditions which they have been striving for. It went into effect Tuesday and all of this was accomplished without having to take the matter to the labor board and probably wait for six months for a decision.

The management allowed the general committee of the operators, an increase of $55,000 for salaries, this to be divided out among the various stations and offices where the committee believes it should be applied.

ALL OFFICES.

While Chairman Roy Veech of the Decatur division telegraphers, located at Bement, did not state Wednesday morning, still it is understood that every office will be given a portion of the raise, some to get more than others. Unofficially, it was said here in Decatur that relay offices would receive a raise of about four or five cents on the hour, tower jobs a raise of about three cents, yards offices about 2½ cents, general offices at St Louis 3 cents and some other jobs about two cents.

The new working schedule is equally as good news, especially to men working split tricks in country towns. Split tricks are now done away with and in the future a days work will consist of eight consecutive hours exclusive of meal hours. Also in the future, pay will be at the rate of time and one-half after the eighth hour instead of after the ninth hour.

DISPATCHERS VEXED.

Dispatchers were not in quite so good a humor as the operators. They heard that their annual twelve day vacation with pay had been taken away from them, but they did not know whether it had been done by the labor board or the railroad management. Also, they had notice that the labor board agreed unanimously that they should have a raise in pay but the board being unable to determine what this amount should be, had set it down at three cents a day and would let their decision go back to the railroads this way so that the dispatchers and road managements could get together and take up separate wage discussions between themselves again.

Engine Turns Over.

An engine turning over at Maysville on the Pittsfield branch of the Wabash west of Jacksonville Tuesday morning caused a delay of several hours to Wabash track. It was understood no one was injured.

Train Hits Auto.

A Ford touring car pulled on to the railroad track just north of the depot in Stonington at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday morning and then the engine died. Passenger train No. 11, Conductor Nick White and Engineer House was bearing down on the crossing a few feet away. The car was owned by Emil Duquenne and occupied by Arthur Barnard, Hollis Emmerson and a man named Jett. They all happened to be sitting in the front seat and managed to jump out just before the engine hit the car and wrecked it.

Accident Report.

The November crossing accident report just issued by the Wabash safety department shows eight of these in that month in which a train struck an auto and five in which the autos ran into the side of an engine or train. Three of these happened on the Decatur division. In all, four people were killed and nine injured. For the first eleven months of the year, there has been 165 crossing accidents on the system. Twenty-five people have been killed in these accidents, eighty-three injured, and the number of occupants in these autos has been 270.

Reduce Expenses.

Railroads continue to issue orders reducing expenses. The Wabash general offices have put out an order instructing division offices that after Jan 1, overtime absolutely will have to be eliminated. On the Illinois Central, forces have been cut and the number of working days for others has been reduced. Even the office of passenger agent at Decatur has been cut from seven to six days a week.

Dewitt Syford Here.

Dewitt N. Syford, a telegraph operator in Decatur more than fifty years ago, first with the Illinois Central and later with the Wabash, is visiting his aunt, Mrs Rebecca Hainsher, 723 West Main street. His home is now in Lincoln, Neb., where he lives a retired life, having given up "pounding the brass" about ten years ago. He is the personal friend of Thomas Edison, having worked with that famous inventor when he was just a telegraph operator in St. Louis.

Light Movement.

Loads handled on the Decatur division of the Wabash Monday dropped to 1,493 which is probably the lightest movement of loads in more than a year. Business was better New Year's day with 1,632 loads and 1,571 empties handled.

Railroad Notes.

F. O. Peterson, Wabash lineman at Custer Park, and J. D. Mitchell, conductor on the Orland suburban train of the Wabash, have left for Florida to spend the winter months.

Passenger Conductor Merritt of the Wabash Peru division on 4-53 between Decatur and Lafayette has gone to Florida to spend the winter and Conductor Cuppy is working in his place.

Wabash freight engine No. 2211 backed out of the roundhouse Monday night and the tank dropped into the turntable pit. The wrecker soon had matters straightened out however with only slight delay.

Ed Puckett, Wabash night chief dispatcher, is off duty on account of sickness and Jack Johnson is working in his place.

The international organization of railroad clerks recently opened up a bank following the example set by the engineers. The first depositor or at least one of the very first was the B. and O. railroad which deposited $50,000.

The Wabash locomotive shops switch engine was put back to work Wednesday morning manned by the same crew that had it when it was taken off more than a week ago. This was Brown, Pendleton and Miller.

Billy Conlon, Wabash assistant yard master at the depot, is laying off and Glenn Bowman is working in his place.

Wabash Engineer Burgner and Fireman Del Adams, both of whom have been laying off on account of sickness, have returned to work.

Not a single accident was reported at the Wabash roundhouse during the month of December making two consecutive months of perfect record for the force at that place. The locomotive shops had two accidents: supply department, four; car shops, four. Moberly had about four accidents.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

ROB CIGAR STAND.

The cigar stand in the entrance to the Standard Life building was robbed of candy and cigars Tuesday night by an unknown thief.

FINDS GLASSES AND RING.

Harry H. Crawford, special agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, found a pair of woman's glasses and a baby's gold ring near a sand pile on the company's property and the owner can get them by calling at his home, 1552 North Monroe street.

K. OF C. CARD PARTY.

The members of the Knights of Columbus will have a card party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall. Both pinochle and five hundred will be played during the evening.

GREELEY COMES THURSDAY.

S. A. Greeley, of Pearse, Greeley & Hansen, who have been engaged as consulting engineers on Decatur's permanent plan for sewer re-building and extension, will be in Decatur Thursday with one of his assistant engineers to check up on some of the field work which has been done by the city force.

LAKE LEVEL

The lake level at noon Wednesday was 610.8 as compared to 610.9 at the same hour Tuesday.

TO NEW ORLEANS

H. D. Warner, secretary of the E-Z Opener Bag company, left Wednesday for New Orleans to attend a salesman's meeting of the company which is being held in that city this week.

MISS MOFFETT IMPROVES.

Word from Miss Wilma Moffett, who was struck and injured by a taxi cab last Thursday night in Chicago, states that she is improving and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffett who went to Chicago to be with her, hope to bring her home in several days. Miss Moffett is in St. Luke's hospital.

TO LOS ANGELES

S. A. Hopkins left Wednesday over the Wabash for Los Angeles and Louis Stuckey left Tuesday for the same place. Both expect to spend the winter months there.

INVITE OTHER ORDERS.

Officers of local patriotic organizations have been invited to attend the meeting and installation of officers of Scott Wilson camp, Spanish War Veterans, to be held in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, Jan. 4, at 6 o'clock.

D. A. R. MEETING

Stephen Decatur chapter, D. A. R. will have the first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at 2 30 in the home of Mrs. S. E. McClelland, 304 West William street. Miss Belle Ewing will give a book review, "In the Days of Poor Richard."

High School Notes.

The High School Seniors had little business to take care of Wednesday morning, in their first meeting for about three weeks. The subject of rings and pins which had been in the mind of everyone was settled when Roger Yoder, Chairman of the committee announced that a contract had been signed between the L. G. Balfour Co. of New York and the class. The rings will be handled through the Frank Curtis Co. of Decatur. The prices are: for ring, $6.30; for a pin, $2.80; for a pin with chain guard of white gold $4.75. These figures include the 5% tax which must be paid in connection.

It was announced also that all Seniors whose names begin with A, B, C, or D should have their pictures taken either this week or next.

A great many one hour absences were reported for the Friday preceding the vacation and a great many students were busy in clearing up these. Most of them were because of participation in the Christmas program or in decorating.

The Illinois Glee Club concert will be staged in the high school auditorium 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The basketball team will make its first appearance after vacation Friday night when the Crooks team will meet Monticello, on Decatur's floor.

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